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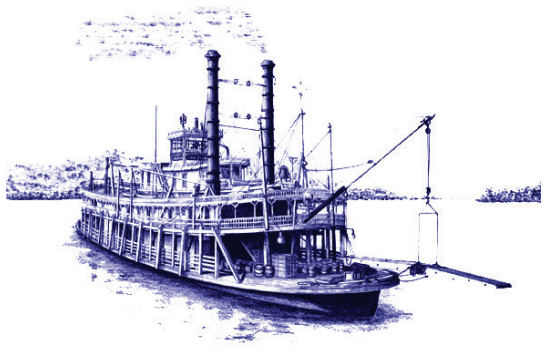

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Area officials prepared for winter storm

BY BOB DEMAREE

Weather forecasters have been tracking a winter storm form and bear down on the Midwest and Ohio River Valley for days, so when the warning was issued on Sunday, local officials were already planning for the worst.

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Due to the major winter storm that hit the Courier area on Monday and Tuesday, there may be delays in delivery of the Tuesday, Feb. 16 edition of The Madison Courier. Please visit The Madison Courier's website, **www.madisoncourier.com**, for full access to our coverage and the electronic e-edition of Tuesday's newspaper.

"We've not seen that level of snow in a long time," said Troy Morgan, Jefferson County Emergency Management Director, on the more than foot of snow forecast to come in weaves. "If it comes to fruition, it will be a challenge."

Early Monday afternoon as the weather began to shift, Morgan was updating the county's road status to "Orange" or "Watch" status, indicating conditions were already threatening the safety of the public and the forecast was for things to get worse.

On Sunday, the National Weather Service office in Louisville issued a winter storm warning. Snow started falling in the area sometime 3 a.m. Monday with one to three inches of accumulation by 8 a.m. Monday. The storm was tracked to produce snow in two separate band — the second bigger front — starting Monday afternoon, and expected to continue overnight.

On Monday morning, Morgan said that in the hours after midnight Sunday going into Monday morning, "we didn't get as much as they expected. We got closer to one than three, but if it does what they say it's going to do we could end up with 10 to 12 inches. Last week we got seven inches, and it's still there" because temperatures haven't gone above freezing to significantly melt it. "If you put the old seven with the new 12, it stacks up pretty quick," he noted.

Bob Demaree

Mike Peak, shift supervisor for the Madison Streets Department, accepts a truckload of road salt ahead of Monday's snowstorm — some of the 160 tons the city received Sunday and Monday. Prior to the delivery, the city was looking at possibly rationing its salt for hills and major highways after recent snow and ice had cut the supply on hand to about half of normal.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said for the rest of the week city workers will be focused on clearing streets. "We're putting public safety first," he said.

Street crews were at work by 4:30 a.m. Monday and were scheduled for 12-hour shifts.

Keeping up with the weather can be a challenge when the "snow comes down faster than they can get it," said Courtney, who asked for the community's patience as the city

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Two dead after car overturns in Trimble creek

Icy road conditions cited as factor in crash

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A single-vehicle crash on Spring Creek Lane in rural Trimble County resulted in the death of a Madison man and woman late Saturday night or early Sunday morning when the car they were in slid off an icy roadway, went over a hillside and landed upside down in a creek in one of the more remote areas of the county.

Authorities don't know exactly what time the crash occurred but the vehicle was apparently found upside down in the creek at about 8:30 a.m. Sunday by an acquaintance who became concerned that the two were missing. The vehicle, a Toyota Scion, was discovered overturned in Spring Creek, an Ohio River tributary, near the south end of Burkhardt Bottom Road.

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Mark Campbell

Milton Fire & Rescue's Water Rescue boat returns to the Madison Boat Ramp on Sunday with a kayak onboard after rescuing a local man on the Ohio River and dropping him off at Hanover Beach for an ambulance ride to the hospital. The kayaker went into the frigid water as police and rescuers tried to get him into their boat.

Kayaker pulled off Ohio River in Sunday water rescue

BY MARK CAMPBELL

First responders from multiple local agencies responded to perform a water search and rescue on the Ohio River after a man went for a paddle in his kayak after leaving a note for family members that left them concerned about his safety.

According to authorities, the incident began Sunday afternoon when they received a call that a man had indicated that he was going for a paddle on the Ohio River and that he might be planning to hurt himself. With area temperatures in the 20s and the water temperature just about freezing, Milton Fire & Rescue launched its Water Rescue boat from the Madison Boat Ramp with officers from Madison Police Department and Kentucky State Police on board.

"He apparently left a note or a text message that created some cause for concern that he might be thinking about committing suicide," said Jason Long of the Milton Fire & Rescue. "With the inclement weather we knew we needed to act fast and locate him."

The rescue boat headed down river and located the man paddling

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Local COVID-19 infection rate continues to improve

Vaccinations soon to be expanded to ages 60 and older

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Jefferson County's COVID-19 infection rate remains in the "orange" category — but county's numbers continue to fall, except for deaths — while Switzerland County is currently the only county in Indiana still listed in the most severe "red" category.

On Friday, the state reported 15 new cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County, bringing the overall number to 2,887. So far 14,447 residents have been tested and the seven-day positivity percentage continues to show improvement at 6.9% while the unique positivity rating is now down to 7.8%. However, there were four new deaths since last week in Jefferson County attributed to the virus pandemic, bringing the total death toll to 66.

In Switzerland County, there were two new cases of COVID-19, increasing the county's overall number to 744. So far, 3,746 residents have been tested and the seven-day positivity is currently 10.8% and the unique

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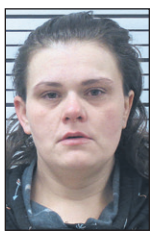
Madison Police arrests 3 on narcotic charges



Ashley Nicole Nelson

Jason Harrell

Charles Anthony Douglas-Bladen

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison Police executed a search warrant on Friday at a local residence as part of an ongoing narcotics investigation and seized methamphetamine, marijuana, syringes and drug paraphernalia while making three arrests on various drug charges.

Based on an investigation by MPD Detectives Kyle Cutshaw and Ricky Harris and Patrolmen Cameron Blankenship and Trent Smith, a warrant was obtained and served at a residence located in the 130 block of Taft Drive in the Presidential Estates Housing Complex on Madison's hilltop.

As a result of that warrant, MPD arrested Ashley Nicole Nelson, 32; Jason Harrell, 43; and Charles Anthony Douglas-Bladen, 38, all of Madison, and seized as evidence methamphetamine, marijuana, syringes and paraphernalia associated with the use of narcotics.

Nelson faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 Felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor; and Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Harrell faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, and Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances and Trespassing, both Class A Misdemeanors. He had previously been trespassed from the Presidential Estates Complex and the obstruction charge was filed as Harrell allegedly attempted to conceal evidence.

Douglas-Bladen faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Syringe and Obstruction of Justice, all Level 6 Felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana and Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, all Class A misdemeanors..

All three suspects were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail in lieu of $1,000 cash bonds each.

PACERS ROYALTY

David Campbell

Jordan Scott (left) and Michael Stanton (right) were crowned Switzerland County High School's basketball Homecoming queen and king before Friday's game against Shawe.

Trucker charged after hit-and-run

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A Georgia truck driver has been arrested on numerous charges after leaving the scene of a crash Sunday on Interstate 65 in Jackson County, Indiana.

Kendarius C. Poole

Kendarius C. Poole, 29, Riverdale, Georgia, has been charged with Leaving the Scene of a Crash, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Synthetic Urine, Operating While Intoxicated and Operating While Intoxicated-Endangerment.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., Indiana State Police Trooper Tia Hunt responded to a semi tractor trailer parked on the shoulder of I-65 Northbound near the 53 mile marker, just north of Seymour. Poole, the driver, indicated to Hunt that he just had flat tires that needed repaired and had not been involved in a crash. However, the trooper observed that the vehicle had fresh damage from a recent crash and Trooper Korry Clark located fresh damage to a guardrail approximately two miles south that matched the damage to Pooles truck and trailer.

During further investigation, Hunt obtained information that Poole was possibly in possession of marijuana and Trooper Randel Miller, and his K-9 Jinx, responded to the scene to assist and Jinx alerted to the odor of illegal drugs coming from the vehicle. During a search of the truck, suspected marijuana and synthetic urine were both located.

A search warrant was obtained to draw blood from Poole for evidence that he had been operating the vehicle while intoxicated. After the search warrant was served, Poole was arrested on charges of Leaving the Scene of a Crash, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Synthetic Urine, Operating While Intoxicated, and Operating While Intoxicated-Endangerment.

Poole was transported to the Jackson County Jail where he was lodged pending an initial court appearance in Jackson County Superior Court.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

February 12, 2021

Charles Anthony Douglas-Bladen, 38, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia and Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond $1,000 cash.

Jason Herrell, 43, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Obstruction of Justice, both Level 6 felonies, and Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances and Trespassing, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond $1,000 cash.

Ashley Nicole Nelson, 32, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor, and Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Charles R. Turner, 54, on a warrant for Parole Violation from Plainfield, Indiana. No bond.

February 13, 2021

Dalton Ray Durbin, 19, for dealing in a Schedule I, II or III Controlled Substance, a Level 2 felony; Trafficking with an Inmate, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Schedule I, II , III, IV or V Controlled Substance, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Handgun Without a License, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

February 14, 2021

Raymond Lee Chapman, 39, for Driving While Suspended-Conviction of Criminal Offense, a Class A misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance but held over on an out of state hold for Kentucky. No bond.

February 15, 2021

Curry Andrew Morgan, 24, for Operating a Vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Content of .15, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

MADISON CITY COUNCIL MEETING CANCELED

Mayor Bob Courtney has canceled tonight's Madison City Council meeting due to the winter storm and forecast for hazardous road conditions.

City Council typically meets at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. At this time, the next meeting would be Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety still plans to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday in City Hall.

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Sen. McConnell: Trump morally responsible for attack on U.S. Capitol

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — In his speech from the Senate floor, Sen. Mitch McConnell delivered a scalding denunciation of Donald Trump, calling him "morally responsible" for the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.

But earlier Saturday in his vote on Trump's impeachment, McConnell said "not guilty" because he said a former president could not face trial in the Senate.

Washington's most powerful Republican and the Senate's minority leader used his strongest language to date to excoriate Trump minutes after the Senate acquitted the former president, voting 57-43 to convict him but falling short of the two-thirds majority needed to find him guilty. Seven Republicans voted to convict.

Clearly angry, the Senate's longest-serving GOP leader said Trump's actions surrounding the attack on Congress were "a disgraceful, disgraceful dereliction of duty." He even noted that though Trump is now out of office, he remains subject to the country's criminal and civil laws.

"He didn't get away with anything yet," said McConnell, who turns 79 next Saturday and has led the Senate GOP since 2007.

It was a stunningly bitter castigation of Trump by McConnell, who could have used much of the same speech had he instead decided to convict Trump.

But by voting for acquittal, McConnell and his fellow Republicans left the party locked in its struggle to define itself after Trump's defeat in November. Fiercely loyal pro-Trump Republicans, and the base of the party they represent, are colliding with more traditional Republicans who believe the former president is damaging the party's national appeal.

"It was powerful to hear the 57 guilties and then it was puzzling to hear and see Mitch McConnell stand and say not guilty and then minutes later stand again and say he was guilty of everything," one of the House prosecutors, Rep. Madeleine Dean, D-Pa., said Sunday on ABC's "This Week." "History will remember that statement of speaking out of two sides of his mouth."

A guilty vote by McConnell, which likely would have brought some other Republicans along with him, would have marked a more direct effort to wrest the party away from Trump.

That could have prompted 2022 primary challenges against GOP incumbents, complicating Republican efforts to win the Senate majority by nominating far-right, less-electable candidates. McConnell has spent years fending off such candidates.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:29 a.m.
Sunset: 6:21 p.m.
Temperature: High 19.1, Low 15.7, Mean 17.4, Deficit 21.9
Precipitation since last published: 0.05
Precipitation, February: 1.06
Precipitation, year: 2.35
Barometer: 30.25, Steady
River Level at IKE: 424.6, Falling
3-day forecast:
Wednesday: Evening snow High 24/Low 20 (Snowfall: 4 inches); Thursday: Snow 28/Low 14 (Snowfall: 2.8 inches); Friday: Cloudy High 21/Low 3.

BIRTHDAYS

February 19, 2021
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• Jared Smith

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Hoosier Lotto:
17-20-21-29-38-40 (2/13). Estimated Jackpot: $5.6 million. Next Drawing (2/17).
Daily 3: 5-8-3 SB: 3
Daily 4: 6-7-0-6 SB: 3
Cash Five:
1-6-18-19-42 (2/14). One ticket sold for $1.16 million jackpot on Sunday, Feb. 14.
Cash 4 Life:
16-22-50-52-57 CB: 4 (2/14)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 4-6-6 (Sunday evening)
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2-5-17-27 CB: 6 (2/14)
Lucky For Life:
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MEGAMILLIONS
5-14-24-25-27
MB: 14, MP: x3 (2/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: $96 million, Next Drawing (2/16)
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20-28-33-63-68
PB: 20 PP: x2 (2/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $66 million. Next Drawing (2/17).

STORM

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battles to keep up with the challenges of the winter storm.

"We have 65 miles of streets in city and 1,300 lane miles. We have a lot of streets," he said, adding that's particularly difficult as the winter precipitation keeps coming.

On Saturday, the city highway department received two truckloads of road salt, and by 1 p.m. on Monday they had received six more, according to Street Superintendent Tony Sorrells. He estimated each truck carries 20 tons of salt, making Monday's delivery alone 120 tons.

Because of the emphasis on clearing streets during the winter storm, Sorrells said recycling pickup will be delayed. Presidents Day on Monday had already pushed back garbage pickup and additional delays could continue toward the end of the week, he said.

Che city highway department will be running two 12-hour shifts daily with six workers per shift this week to keep plows, salt spreaders and garbage and recycling trucks at work.

Bob Demaree

A City of Madison Street Department loader gathers a bucket of road salt to load plow trucks while battling Monday's first wave of what could be several snow storms totaling more than a foot of snow this week.

"We're going to do the best we can" to keep the streets clear, said Sorrells, who praised his workers. "They do the job and get it done. I just stay out of the way. They are good guys. It's a team effort," he said.

Morgan said the Jefferson County Emergency Management agency held a meeting Sunday with other local emergency services providers to share information, resources and plans that will be used to deal with the snow emergency.

"We asked, 'What can do to help them, and what do they need,' " Morgan said, adding the effort will involve following strategies that have been used in past storms, but it's still important to coordinate efforts and make sure everyone is on the same page.

Participating in the meeting with representatives from Emergency Management were Madison Police, Jefferson County Sheriff, Madison City Hall, Office of the Mayor, Jefferson County Commissioners, Jefferson county Health Department, King's Daughters' Hospital, King's Daughters' Hospital Emergency Medical Services, Jefferson County Highway Department, Madison City Street Department, Jefferson County Emergency Communications, Madison Fire Department and Jefferson County Fire Departments — dozens if not hundreds of first responders and personnel through the resource network.

Morgan said the "Orange" or "Watch" road status recommends only essential travel — such as to and from work or in emergency situation — and emergency plans should be implemented by businesses, schools, government agencies and other organizations.

On Monday morning, Jefferson County's road status was "Yellow" or "Advisory" but soon was elevated to "Orange."

"This is as a result of the snow we had a few days ago," Morgan said of the "Yellow" rating.

Morgan has the authority to declare up to "Orange" levels, but the highest local travel advisory level, "Red" or "Warning" must be declared by the County Commissioners. A "Red" level would restrict travel to emergency management workers only — otherwise everyone else should stay off the roads and preferable stay home.

If it comes to that, Morgan said only key, essential personnel, such as medical or emergency workers, will be permitted to travel.

"They will be our focus and priority in getting those people back and forth, or getting them to where they stay closer to where they are working until the storm blows over," he said.

Morgan encouraged local residents to be mindful of their surroundings and make appropriate changes to any plans they may have over the coming days.

Mark Campbell

Madison Fire Department Battalion Chief Travis Conover (left) and Capt. James Thomas monitor radio traffic during Sunday's water rescue on the Ohio River. The two Madison firefighters and several others were standing by to assist at the Madison Boat Ramp.

By Mark Campbell

Police and firefighters load up a kayak recovered from the Ohio River during the water rescue of a local man on Sunday.

RESCUE

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downstream near the Indiana-Kentucky Electric Power Plant but the man refused to get aboard the rescue vessel. The officers eventually got the man into the boat just downstream of Hanover Beach but not without the man briefly going into the frigid water.

The rescuers provide aid to the man and then transferred him to a King's Daughters Health ambulance at Hanover Beach for transport to King's Daughters' Hospital. The kayak was recovered and returned to the Madison boat ramp.

No charges have been filed and the man's name has not been released.

Milton Fire & Rescue, MPD and KSP all participated in the rescue while Madison Fire Department and the Trimble County Sheriff's Department also assisted.

COVID-19

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positivity rating is 20.4% — both improvements that if continued would see the county improve to the "orange" category. A total of seven deaths have been attributed to the virus pandemic in Switzerland County.

Overall the state reported 24 new deaths and 1,233 new positive cases. So far there have been 648,875 positive cases overall and 11,746 deaths.

At last report, about 5,054 Jefferson County residents have received at least the first of two doses of the COVID vaccine. In Switzerland County, 873 have received at least the first of two doses of the vaccine.

In Kentucky, 1,710 new cases of COVID-19 were reported on Feb. 14, according to the Kentucky Department of Health. There have been 388,798 positive cases overall and 4,282 deaths including 10 new deaths. Carroll County has reported 857 cases of COVID-19, and Trimble County has reported 575 cases of COVID-19.

Appointments for the COVID-19 vaccination are being taken by the Jefferson County Health Department for residents age 65 and older, first responders and health care employees. However,

Meanwhile, Indiana health officials said they will soon expand coronavirus vaccines to Hoosiers aged 60 to 65 as they continue to sidestep federal recommendations for vaccine rollout and delay the timeline for teachers and other essential workers to become eligible for COVID-19 shots.

The decrease in the age of eligibility will happen "as soon as possible," once vaccine becomes available, the state health department's chief medical officer Dr. Lindsay Weaver announced last week.

Hoosiers aged 50 to 59, as well as those under age 50 who suffer from certain comorbidities, will be on deck, Weaver said, although there are no specific timelines in place for when new eligibility expansions will take effect.

"After we reach age 60, when we have enough vaccine and have vaccinated an appropriate portion of the 60 to 65 age group, we will then incrementally expand eligibility," Weaver said, noting it will take time to vaccine the group that includes some 432,000 people.

Dr. Kristina Box, the state health commissioner, said Indiana is currently receiving about 100,000 doses of vaccine each week. Because that supply "remains limited," the current eligibility hierarchy for those aged 65 and up will continue at least through this week, she continued.

"This way, we can fully analyze the number of second dose appointments against our existing and our projected inventory," Box said. "Our goal is to ensure that we have all of these second doses covered before expanding further."

Indiana officials have based shot eligibility on age rather than moving up teachers and other essential workers as other states have done. They cite statistics that those ages 60 and older represent 93% of Indiana's COVID-19 deaths and 64% of hospitalizations, arguing that vaccinating those people will have the biggest impact.

Looking ahead at the 50 and older population, the state's top health officials maintained the age group makes up just over 35% of Indiana's population, but accounts for 80% of COVID-19 hospitalizations and 97.6% of deaths.

The course of action is in contradiction to guidelines released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, however, which place teachers ahead of those 65 to 74 years old, along with grocery store and public transit workers, and others.

As of last week, 737,000 Hoosiers have been vaccinated against COVID-19, according to state health department statistics. Of those, 258,000 have received both doses.

Vaccination appointments must be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or calling 2-1-1.

For more information on COVID-19, you can visit the Indiana State Department of Health or the Kentucky Department of Health's websites.

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OBITUARIES

Denton Bush

Denton William Bush, 50, of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at his residence in Vevay.

He was born March 25, 1970, in Madison, to Harland Denton "Denny" Bush Jr. and Phyllis Ann Buschmann Bush. He was raised on Green Valley Road and was a 1988 graduate of the Switzerland County High School. He received his associates degree in automotive service technology from Indiana Vocational Technical College on Aug. 20, 1990 in Madison. He married LeeAnn Thomas on June 14, 1994, in Vevay, and they had two daughters. He was a former mechanic for Jim Hadley Chevrolet in Madison for 20 years and was formerly employed for AutoZone in Madison, Indiana ,for one year and for Eden's Auto Repair and Towing in Carrollton, Kentucky, for four years. He was named the 33rd top mechanic in the United States. He also received the Automotive Service Excellence Certification and the Gold Service Excellence Award through Chevrolet. He served as a volunteer firefighter for the Jeff-Craig Volunteer Fire Department for several years and attended the Union Baptist Church in Lamb, Indiana. He enjoyed building RC planes and RC cars as well as collecting Dale Earnhardt memorabilia and watching the races.

Survivors include his mother of Vevay; his daughters, Emily Ann Bush and Kelsey Lynn Bush, both of Vevay; his sister, Christy Morgan of Vevay; his grandson, Kylan Zane Bush of Vevay; and his nieces, a great nephew and two great nieces, a special buddy, Braxton Jacye May, of Vevay and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home. Due to COVID-19, masks and social distancing are both required.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Union Baptist Church, Switzerland County Animal Shelter, American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or Switzerland County Archery. Cards are available at the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Cheryl Bruther

Cheryl Lynn Patterson Bruther, 53, of Milton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Pauline Jarva

Pauline M. Jarva, 95, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at Treyton Oak Towers in Louisville.

She was born Jan. 10, 1926, in Melcher, Iowa, to Alice Seddon and Mark Lawson. She grew up in Detroit where she worked for the Internal Revenue Service. She married Hubert Jarva in 1950 and lived most of her adult life in Barrington, Illinois, where she raised four children and worked as the office manager for R.A. Briggs and Company in Lake Zurich, Illinois. She was lifelong member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Barrington. After retirement, she lived with her daughter Sandra's family for 17 years and with her son Craig's family for three years before moving to Louisville to be near her daughter Pam's family. She loved boating, camping, travel, bowling, the Chicago Cubs, playing cards and Pinochle, reading, sewing and knitting, gardening and birdwatching.

Survivors include four children Janine Jarva of Salt Lake City, Pam Thoke of Bedford, Kentucky, Sandra Jarva Weiss of New York City and Craig Jarva of Crystal Lake, Illinois; and 10 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, John Paul Jarva; a brother Mark Lawson; a grandson; and a dear companion, Raymond Novak.

A celebration of life will be held in the summer.

Arrangements by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Woody Brewer

Woody Russell "Red" Brewer, 63, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021, in a car accident in Trimble County, Kentucky.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Kristen Croxton

Kristen Alexandra Croxton, 34, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021, in a car accident in Trimble County, Kentucky.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Donald Boehnlein

Donald Boehnlein, 66, of Milton, Kentucky, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2021, at his home. Arrangements and other information are pending at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Shupie Perkins

Shupie Allen Perkins, 57, of Milton, Kentucky, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2021, at his residence.

He was born February 28, 1963, in Dennison, Ohio, to Clarence and Allie Mae Law Wallace. He worked in the construction industry, loved his family and enjoyed hunting and working on vehicles.

Surviving include his life partner, Colleen McWhorter of Milton; a son, Nathan Wayne McWhorter of La Grange, Kentucky; three daughters, Sarah Tackett of Bedford, Kentucky and Megan Perkins-Webster and Katrina McWhorter, both of Milton; two brothers, Willie Perkins and Johnny Perkins, both of Worthville, Kentucky; three sisters, Barbara Wilson of Worthville, Ruby Anderson of Campbellsburg, Kentucky and Libby West of Bedford; and six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

Memorial services will be conducted at a future date to be announced.

Arrangements by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Lou Ann Meier Lohr

Mrs. Lou Ann Meier Lohr, age 54, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 9, 1967, in Madison, Indiana, as the daughter of Thomas G. and Elaine V. Long Meier, to which she was greeted by two older sisters, Brenda and Charlotte. Lou Ann enjoyed an adventurous childhood on the family farm. On the farm, she helped in every aspect, even milking the cows. She resided all of her life in Jefferson County and was a 1985 graduate of Southwestern High School. She enjoyed 4-H growing up and continued that tradition with her own children. After high school, she attended vocational school and became an astonishing, well known, hair stylist. Wanting to expand her family, Lou Ann married William Lohr of Scottsburg, Indiana. Shortly after marriage, she had two wonderful children, Hannah and Dillon. She became a devoted mother, who deeply cared for her children and they were her pride and joy and the center of her universe. Lou enjoyed being around genuine family and friends. She was a free spirit at heart, but loved to spend time with her children. Her favorite past-time was riding 4-wheelers with her son, Dillon, and going to the creek with her children and her mother. Lou loved collecting and searching for antiques, especially coffee grinders. She made many friends and many clients over the years from the her work at The Hair Shak, Blades, and Salon Reflections. She deeply loved her grand dogs, Bella Boo and Zoey. Lou Ann died on Thursday, February 11, 2021, at her home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Lou Ann will be missed by her loving daughter, Hannah Lohr and her significant other, Evan Smalley of Carmel, Indiana; her loving son, Dillon Lohr of Madison, Indiana; her parents, Tom and Elaine Long Meier of Madison, Indiana; her loving sisters, Brenda Meier of Madison, Indiana, Charlotte Meier of Castleberry, Florida; her aunts and uncles, Mary and Lloyd Arbuckle of Madison, Indiana, Dora Powell of Madison, Indiana, Eston and Cindy Long of Hanover, Indiana, Irvin and Penny Long of Madison, Indiana, Ronnie and Janet Long of Madison, Indiana, Russell and Jenita Long of Madison, Indiana, Kenny and Jackie Long of Madison, Indiana, David and Linda Long of Lexington, Indiana, Larry and Rhoda Meier of Charlestown, Indiana; numerous cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Roy "Pete" and Agnes Meier and Irvin and Helen Marie Long, her cousin, Dottie Wolf, and she was reunited with her close friend, Julie Monroe Stucker in heaven.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 7:00 pm, by Bro. Dan McDonald at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Dillon's Care Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Madeline Carroll Ayler Richardville

Mrs. Madeline Carroll Ayler Richardville, age 74, of Manville, Indiana entered this life on May 2, 1946 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Joseph Earl and Norma Jean Adams Ayler. She was raised in the Manville community and graduated from Madison High School in 1964. On August 16, 1996 she was united in marriage to James E. "Hawk" Richardville in Madison by Mayor Al Huntington. Carroll worked as a service representative for SEI Communications for 15 years and Verizon for 30 years. She was a member of the Manville Christian Church and a life member of the Women of the Madison Moose lodge No. 765. Carroll enjoyed her family, laughing, sewing, and playing golf. She had an extremely kind and compassionate heart for others. Carroll passed from this life to the next on Monday, January 18, 2021, at 7:13 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana. She is now dancing with Jesus.

A LOVING FAMILY

Carroll will be deeply missed by her loving husband of 24 years, James E. "Hawk" Richardville of Manville, Indiana; her daughters, Shammora Kay VanDessel and her wife Joan; LaDonna McWhorter and her husband Fred; her step children Debbie Reece and her husband Delbert; James Copeland and his wife LeAnne; David Copeland and his wife Dana; Shawn Richardville; Nicole Richardville; Amy Richardville Griffith; Steven Richardville; her grandchildren, Awbrey, Brady, Megan McWhorter and Destiny Bradfield; her brothers, Fred Ayler and his wife Sondra; George Ayler and his wife Debbie; Joe Dale Ayler and his wife Pondra; her sister, Alice Cyrus and her husband Michael; her brother in law, David Smith; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Earl Ayler, died December 26, 1998, her mother, Norma Jean Adams Ayler, died May 25, 2015, her brother, Harold William Ayler, died August 28, 2013, and her sister, Diana Lynn Ayler Smith, died January 26, 2014.

PRIVATE FAMILY CEREMONY

Private services will be conducted Saturday, February 20, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., at the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

PUBLIC VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 12:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Manville Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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In Loving Memory Of

Pauline M. Jarva

Pauline M. Jarva passed away peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Treyton Oak Towers in Louisville, KY. She was 95 years old.

Pauline was born January 10, 1926 in Melcher, Iowa to Alice (Seddon) and Mark Lawson. She grew up in Detroit, Michigan where she worked for the Internal Revenue Service. She married Hubert Jarva in 1950 and lived most of her adult life in Barrington, Illinois, where she raised four children and worked as the office manager for R.A. Briggs and Company in Lake Zurich, IL. She was a devoted and lifelong member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Barrington. Following Pauline's retirement, she lived with her daughter Sandra's family for seventeen years and with her son Craig's family for three years before moving to Louisville, KY to be near her daughter Pam's family.

Pauline was a loving mother and grandmother devoted above all to her family and friends. She shared her love of boating, camping, travel, bowling, the Cubs, playing cards/Pinochle, reading, sewing/knitting, gardening, and birdwatching with family and friends. She loved to laugh and was always up for an adventure, event, or party. Hers was a rich and full life filled with love, friendship, and family.

Pauline was preceded in death by her infant son, John Paul, her parents, her brother and sister-in-law Mark and Elizabeth Lawson, her grandson Michael Jarva, and her dear companion, Raymond Novak. She is survived by her four children and their spouses: Janine Jarva (Phillip Kinser) of Salt Lake City, Utah, Pam Thoke (Jeff) of Bedford, KY, Sandra Jarva Weiss (Daniel) of New York City, New York, and Craig Jarva (Sherri) of Crystal Lake, IL; ten grandchildren: Tauni Dahl (Garrit), Erin Jones (Anthony), Katie Sachleben (Brant), Libby McKay (Alex), Teddy Weiss, Joel Weiss, Kristin Tuma, Daniel Jarva, Steven Jarva and Brandon Jarva; eight great-grandchildren: Clara, Lucy and Logan Dahl, Drew and Sammie Jones and Reid, Carter and Emmett Sachleben; one niece, Kathy Barringer; and one nephew, Mark Lawson.

A celebration of Pauline's life will be held in the summer.

Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, Kentucky is in charge of the arrangements.

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Phyllis Adams

Phyllis J. Hunt Adams, 92, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

She was born Sept. 13, 1928, in Seymour, Indiana, to Virgil and Ruby Major Hunt. She graduated from Seymour High School and married Albert R. Adams on Sept. 7, 1947, and they had three daughters. They moved to the Hanover area of Jefferson County in 1961, and she worked as a cafeteria cashier at the Southwestern School Corporation for 20 years. She was a member of the Kent Christian Church and the Hanover Senior Citizen Center. She helped decorate the church, delivered food baskets, was a member of the widow's group, and helped clean the church. She enjoyed going on the bus trips, reading, music, singing in church, and spending time with her family. Survivors include her daughters, Becky Potter of Jacksonville, Florida, Sherry Lee of Hanover and Peggy Phagan of Madison, Indiana; and six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, two great-great granddaughters; her long-time best friend, Neva Lee Larimore of Hanover and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 42 years on Dec. 4, 1989; two brothers, Raymond Hunt and Lester Hunt and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, and 10 a.m. until the time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Christian Church, the Hanover Senior Citizen Center or the Jefferson County Gleaners. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Hoppy Smith Sr.

Charles Allen "Hoppy" Smith Sr., 62, of Milton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, at his home in Milton.

He was born Aug. 14, 1958, in Madison, Indiana, to Raymond Harold and Ruth Ethel Kidd Smith. He resided in this area most of his life and was raised in the Baptist faith. He married Mary Ward on May 28, 1982, in Fort Worth, Texas, and they had two sons. He was a union operator for Miller Pipeline and worked for Operators Local 181 out of Lexington, Kentucky, for 23 years. He enjoyed watching the New York Jets and Indiana University sports, collecting antiques, going fishing and being with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his loving sons, Charles Allen Smith Jr. of Madison and Joshua Allen Smith of Deputy, Indiana; his sister, Barbara Bush of Madison; a brother, Tommy Smith of Texas; four grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Michael Ray Smith and Mark Anthony Smith.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be at a later date in Bayless Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is from 5 p.m. time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lou Ann Lohr

Lou Ann Meier Lohr, 54, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at her home in Madison.

She was born Feb. 9, 1967, in Madison, to Thomas G. and Elaine V. Long Meier, and grew up on the family farm where she helped in every aspect including milking the cows. She resided all of her life in Jefferson County and was a 1985 graduate of Southwestern High School. She enjoyed 4-H growing up and continued that tradition with her own children. After high school, she attended vocational school and became a hair stylist. She married William Lohr of Scottsburg, Indiana, and they had two children. She enjoyed riding four-wheelers with her son, going to the creek with her children and her mother and collecting and searching for antiques, especially coffee grinders. She made many friends and clients from the her work at The Hair Shak, Blades, and Salon Reflections. She loved her grand dogs, Bella Boo and Zoey.

Survivors include her parents; her daughter, Hannah Lohr of Carmel, Indiana; her son, Dillon Lohr of Madison; her sisters, Brenda Meier of Madison and Charlotte Meier of Castleberry, Florida; and her aunts and uncles, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Roy "Pete" and Agnes Meier and Irvin and Helen Marie Long.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dillon's Care Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Chester Kneir

Rev. Chester Landon Kneir, 84, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Missouri, died Monday, Feb. 8, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born June 22, 1936, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to Samuel and Minnie Hawks Kneir. He was raised there and inducted into the US Army on Oct. 30, 1956, at Alexandria, Virginia, and rose to the rate of Specialist 3 (T) and served in Ordnance Company C. He was honorably discharged on April 10, 1958, at Fort Hood, Texas. He married Shirley Lucille Hickerson on June 5, 1959, in Poplar Bluff, and they had two sons and a daughter. He was currently serving as the interim Pastor at the Madison First Church of the Nazarene. He had attended college at Central Methodist, St. Paul Theological Seminary in Kansas City and completed a four-year course of study with the Church of the Nazarene. He was ordained as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene on Aug. 6, 1970. His 59-year pastoral ministry began at Wardell Church of the Nazarene from 1963 and included seven more churches until his official retirement on June 22, 2003. He then served as interim pastor for three congregations from 2005 to 2018 and with the Nazarene Church in other capacities including the Missouri District Advisory Board for six years; the Missouri District Board of Ministerial Credentials for 18 years; the Missouri District Court of Appeals for three years; the Missouri District Camp Board for nine years; as editor of the Missouri District Messenger for five years; on the Missouri District Nominating Committee for 21 years; on the Missouri District Evangelism Committee for three years; as the Missouri District Sunday School Adult Director for five years; Missouri Church Properties and Home Missions Board for five years, Pastoral Advisory Committee at Southeast Hospital for three years and the Ministerial Alliance for many years. He also enjoyed work in many other fields including newspaper editor at the former Malden Tri County News; rural mail carrier in St. Clair, Missouri, and as a licensed funeral director for Casey and Lenox Funeral Home in St. Clair. He owned and operated Poppy's Dinner Bucket in Crane, Missouri, where he smoked meats and perfected his own barbecue sauce; raised Beefmaster cattle at Double KK Beefmaster; operated Hwy 53 Lawn and Garden Center wholesaling garden and floral products; and was owner/operator of an apartment complex. He loved gardening and always raised a large garden to help feed his family and others and enjoyed fishing, barbecuing, riding horses and refinishing furniture. His travels and ministry led him to reside in St. Clair; St. Louis; Duncan, Oklahoma; Richmond Hill, Georgia; and Madison.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 62 years of Madison; two sons, Mark Landon Kneir of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Alan Lee Kneir of St. Louis; his daughter, Julie Lynette Kneir Adams of Hanover, Indiana; two brothers, Rev. Vernon Kneir of Poplar Bluff and Elvin "Sonny" Kneir of Williamsville, Missouri; his sister, Naomi Scheps of Missouri City, Texas; and eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles Kneir and Verlin Kneir; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the funeral home. A final salute and military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's pastor or the Madison First Church of the Nazarene parking lot fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Elaine Rodgers

Susie "Elaine" Rodgers, 46, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Feb. 12, 2021, at her home in Carrollton. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, Indiana, www.lytlewelty.com.

John McGillan

John T. McGillan, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Gale Wells

Gale "Chubby" Wells, 65, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lloyd Laib

Lloyd Laib, 63 of Vevay, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born May 20, 1957, in Cincinnati, to Francis Laib and Viola Alford Laib Proctor. He was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, and was a 1975 graduate of Switzerland County High School. He married Shawn Yocum on June 16, 1984, in Rising Sun, Indiana. He later married Cindy Rider on March 2, 2007, in East Enterprise, Indiana. He was formerly employed for Cross Plains Milling in Cross Plains, Indiana, for six months, in maintenance for the Swiss Villa Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Vevay for nine years and for McCubbin Motors in Madison, Indiana for six months. He worked for the Town of Vevay for one year and for Pearson Hollwell at Hollywood Casino in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for three years. He retired in 2009 from Swiss Caps in Patriot, Indiana, as a painter and prep mold maintenance technician. He lived in the Switzerland County community all of his life, was a member of New Liberty Baptist Church in East Enterprise and enjoyed woodworking, working with numbers and hiking and going to the park and camping.

Survivors include his son, Jason Lloyd Laib of Sanders, Kentucky; his daughter, Sarah Marie Stewart of Florence, Indiana; and his grandchildren, Emily Grace Laib, Abigail Morgan Laib, Kayleigh Brooke Stewart and Bailey Nicole Lynn Stewart.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment was in the New Liberty Cemetery in East Enterprise.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Liberty Baptist Church or New Liberty Cemetery Fund. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Carroll Richardville

Madeline Carroll Ayler Richardville, 74, of Manville, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 18, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born May 2, 1946, in Madison, to Joseph Earl and Norma Jean Adams Ayler. She was raised in the Manville community and graduated from Madison High School in 1964. She married James E. "Hawk" Richardville on Aug. 16, 1996 in Madison. She worked as a service representative for SEI Communications for 15 years and Verizon for 30 years. She was a member of the Manville Christian Church and a life member of the Women of the Madison Moose lodge No. 765. She enjoyed her family, laughing, sewing and playing golf.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years of Manville; her daughters, Shammora Kay VanDessel and LaDonna McWhorter; her stepchildren Debbie Reece, James Copeland, David Copeland, Shawn Richardville, Nicole Richardville, Amy Richardville Griffith and Steven Richardville; three brothers, Fred Ayler, George Ayler and Joe Dale Ayler; a sister, Alice Cyrus; and four grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Harold William Ayler; and a sister, Diana Lynn Ayler Smith.

Private services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Public visitation is noon until 2:45 p.m. Saturday, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Manville Christian Church. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Fran Meadors

Leda Fran Meadors, 86, of Scott County, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 11 2021, in Scott County.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1934, in Clark County, Indiana, to Arnold Meadors and Lila Richey Bailey Meadors. She was a former waitress and a self-employed porcelain artist at Porcelain by Fran. She was a member of United Methodist Church in Henryville, Indiana, and the American Legion Auxiliary 234 in Scottsburg.

Survivors include a son, William D. Skaggs; a daughter, Theresa James Tom Harper; and seven grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Juanita Foster; her siblings Lois Scott, Jack Meadors, Jean Spicer, Larry Meadors, Lula B Hensley; and a grandson, Timothy Cook.

Funeral servcice will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Stewart & Hoagland Funeral Home in Scottsburg, Indiana, with burial at a later date. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

COVID-19 social distancing guidelines and CDC recommendations and guidelines will be followed and face coverings and hand hygiene are required.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice, c/o Stewart & Hoagland Funeral Home, 80 N 1st St., Scottsburg IN 47170.

Online condolences, www.stewart-hoagland funeralhome.com.

TRIMBLE

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First responders recovered the bodies of Woody Russell "Red" Brewer, 63, and Kristen Alexandra Croxton, 34, both of Madison. The two were apparently acquaintances.

"There was solid sheet of ice on the road and it looked like the car slid off and went straight over the hillside into the creek," said Chief Jason Long, of the Milton Fire & Rescue. "The creek is not very deep but there is a culvert in that spot so there is a deeper pool of water there and the car was overturned on its top and was completed submerged up to the wheels. Both victims were found inside."

Lee Congleton, of the Trimble County Coroner's Office, said autopsies has been conducted and the cause of death has been listed as drowning. He noted that a toxicology report is pending but that there were no other significant injuries sustained but that road conditions were most likely a factor in the crash.

"It's was an untreated gravel road — in fact it was more like a private drive or neighborhood road — and it was covered with ice," Congleton said.

Obituary information for both Brewer and Croxton is pending at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Cubs drop games to Floyd, Greensburg

Madison's Kaden Oliver fires a shot toward the basket during Saturday's loss to Greensburg.

David Campbell

Madison boys return to action today, playing host to Jennings County

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison is in the midst of its best season in nearly a decade, but the Cubs have still yet to claim that "signature" win that would place them among the state's best.

Madison had two more opportunities over the weekend and missed on both, losing 72-58 at Floyd Central on Friday and 75-73 at home to Class 3A No. 7 Greensburg on Saturday.

The Cubs played extremely well in the loss to Greensburg, leading by seven early and were within striking distance throughout the game but Madison coach Sherron Wilkerson is tired of looking at "what could have been." With only two weeks left in the regular season, Wilkerson wants results.

"We built the lead two different times and I thought we could have expanded on that lead but we didn't make very good decisions. We've got to make better decisions," Wilkerson said. "We've shot ourselves in the foot. The teams we have played are really good, don't get me wrong, but we have not put ourselves in position to win with the decisions that we make. We've got a veteran team with six seniors; we've got to make better decisions. That's the bottom line."

Madison fell behind early against Floyd Central 21-12 after the first quarter and never recovered, trailing 35-23 at halftime and 60-36 after three quarters before a late run closed the gap to 11 at one point before the Cubs ended up losing by 14.

It was a different story on Saturday. Madison came out of the gates on fire, leading 9-2 early. Greensburg (14-2) recovered to take a 22-20 lead by the end of the first quarter but the game was nip and tuck the rest of the way.

Madison (11-7) cut the deficit to one on two different occasions in the fourth quarter, the last after a Nick Center basket with 3:51 to go made it 60-59. Greensburg answered quickly and eventually pushed the margin to six (72-66) with 57 seconds left.

Madison had one final push left, getting a basket from Luke Ommen to close the gap to four, and then forced a turnover. But the Cubs missed the opportunity to get back in the game with a missed shot and the Pirates' Dakota Walters hit a basket with 27 seconds left to push the lead back to six and seal the win.

Jack Miller scored five points over the final 13 seconds for the Cubs but it wasn't enough.

For Wilkerson, it was a microcosm of the season as Madison continues to play well enough to stay in games with the big dogs, but not well enough to win.

"We made pretty good decisions for about 30 minutes tonight and the two minutes that we didn't cost us," said Wilkerson, whose team has now lost three games to ranked teams in Class 3A. "There will be five plays that determine a 32-minute game and one of the plays was we had the momentum and the ball on a fast break and we turned it over. It ended up being a four-point swing and we never recovered. Those things are costly even though it's during the course of the game. When you lose momentum like that to a good team, it's hard to get it back."

Center scored 17 points and had six assists to lead Madison while Ommen scored 16, Luke Miller had 10 and Kaden Oliver scored nine. The Cubs shot 53% (30-for-57) from the floor, but Greensburg was better at 54% (27-for-50).

Comer had 23 points, Lane Sparks had 21 and Walters had 18 for Greensburg.

On Friday, Luke Miller had 16 points to lead Madison against Floyd Central, Ommen had nine and Oliver and Center each scored eight. Jake Heidbreder led Floyd with 18 points and Max Tripure had 17.

Madison, now 2-2 in the Hoosier Hills Conference, hosts Jennings County today and hosts Columbus East on Friday.

WRESTLING SEMISTATE

Season comes to an end for 9 local grapplers

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The wrestling season ended for all nine local wrestlers at the IHSAA Semistate at Jasper on Saturday.

Eight of the nine wrestlers lost their first match with only Madison sophomore Van Skinner (36-6) reaching the "ticket round" where a win would have sent him to the state finals. Skinner, wrestling at 170 pounds, defeated Tell City's Nigel Kaiser 6-5 in the first round before falling to Franklin's Tyler Fuqua by pin in 3:30.

"Fuqua was just too much. We had prepared for defending his throws and he was doing good going into the second," said Madison coach Tyson Skinner, also Van's father.

Madison sent a record seven wrestlers to the semistate. Senior Kelsey Bilz (33-13), who won the girls state championship at 106 pounds, became just the third female in state history to reach the IHSAA semistate. Her run ended with a 22-4 technical fall in 3:58 to Evan Seng of Evansville Mater Dei.

"Kelsey had a tremendous career and really put up a tough fight against fourth-ranked Seng," Skinner said. "Her high school journey is done but the sport isn't done with her yet."

Freshman Jace Walls (36-9) lost by pin in 3:00 to Forest Park's Travis Haug at 120 pounds. Walls' 36 wins ties him with Robby Taylor for second-most by a freshman in a season for Madison and his 18 pins are fourth-most by a freshman.

"Jace ran into a very motivated kid from Forrest Park who was able to get the win by pin in second period," Skinner said. "He has had a great freshman year."

Stacie Skinner

Madison's Van Skinner holds down his opponent during the semistate tournament at Jasper on Saturday.

Sophomore Noah Burkhardt (43-3) entered the match with just two losses but fell 7-0 to Center Grove's Michael Tharpe at 126 pounds.

"Noah suffered a knee injury last week at regionals and was forced to ride a bike all week and still was able to be competitive," Skinner said.

Senior Luke McCarty (34-12) lost by fall in 1:17 to Boonville's Jordan Fulks at 160 pounds.

"Luke had a very tough challenge against No. 9 Fulks," Skinner said. "He has always been an overachiever and I was proud of how he didn't back down."

Junior Drake Youngblood (26-17) lost by fall in 1:38 to Center Grove's top-ranked Drake Buchanan at 182 pounds.

"Drake was in on a couple good attacks against Buchanan but in the end he couldn't get the dub," Skinner said.

Senior Dylan Fulton (31-13) lost by an 11-1 major decision to Mater Dei's Nick Boots at 220 pounds.

"Dylan really challenged Boots and had a couple takedown opportunities but just couldn't complete them," Skinner said. "He has come a long way just this season alone let alone his entire career."

Southwestern senior Brady McLain (16-8) lost by pin in 31 seconds to Evansville Reitz's Logan Huggins in the opening round at 220 pounds. Switzerland County senior Jacob Wolf lost by an 8-3 decision to Bloomington South's Cade Meijer in the opening round at 132 pounds.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Carroll's Mumphrey reaches 1,000-point mark in loss to Gallatin

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Keishaun Mumphrey scored his 1,000th career point but Carroll County suffered a pair of conference losses over the weekend.

Mumphrey, a 6-foot-3 senior, scored 34 points in the Panthers' loss to Williamstown at home on Friday and 20 points in a close 57-56 loss at Gallatin County on Saturday. Mumphrey now has 1,010 career points and is the second Panther in as many years to reach the mark, joining Wyatt Supplee from a year ago.

Luke Staley had five points and Logan Kelly scored four for Carroll in the loss to Williamstown. Kelly and Andrew Shaw each had 10 points in the loss to Gallatin.

Carroll County, now 1-5 overall, is now 1-3 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 0-2 in the 31st District.

Carroll's game at Henry County on Monday was postponed due to the weather. The Panthers travel to Owen County today and head to Walton-Verona on Friday.

REBELS ROLL OVER RISING SUN

Southwestern rolled to an easy 89-52 win at Rising Sun in boys basketball on Friday.

The Rebels controlled the game from the start, leading 27-5 after the first quarter, 49-12 at halftime and 69-28 after three quarters. Southwestern cleared its bench after the third.

All 12 players in uniform for Southwestern scored, with Austin Kramer's 27 points leading the way. Matthew Williams had 18 points, Parker Davis scored 10, Foster Mefford had eight and Colton Cloud scored seven.

Southwestern, now 14-4 overall and 3-2 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, heads to South Decatur today and travels to Jennings County on Friday.

TRIMBLE BEATS EMINENCE, SHAWE

Trimble County boys basketball ran its win streak to three with victories over Eminence and Shawe at home over the weekend.

The Raiders, who have scored 76 points in each of the three wins, defeated Eminence 76-50 on Friday and Shawe 76-36 on Saturday.

Four players reached double figures in the win over Eminence for Trimble. James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 19 points, Ethan Horn had 15, Dalton Penick scored 12 and Ryan Long had 11. Dylan Jennings added eight points and Tate Ogburn had six for the Raiders.

Ogburn's 13 points led Trimble against Shawe with Wilcoxson, Penick and Jennings each scoring 12 points. Horn added 11 and Long scored nine for the Raiders.

Grayson May scored 15 points to lead Shawe while Philip Kahn had seven points and Wyatt Nichter scored six.

Trimble, now 5-7 overall and 4-2 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, hosts Gallatin County tonight and hosts Henry County on Friday.

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Switzerland boys pull away in 2nd half to beat Shawe, 55-21

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Switzerland County pulled away in the second half to post a 55-21 win over Shawe in Friday's battle of two teams facing double-digit losing streaks in Vevay.

Switzerland hadn't tasted victory since a win over Crothersville on Dec. 14, a span of 12-straight games while the loss was Shawe's 12th-straight dating back to the season opener against Medora on Dec. 2. Shawe's streak reached 13 after the Hilltoppers lost 76-36 to Trimble County on Saturday while Switzerland suffered a 56-32 setback at Henryville, also on Saturday.

Four of the Pacers' losses during that run were by less than six points and coach Travis Wrightsman was pleased to see his team finally get an easier matchup.

"I thought we came out in the second half and played like we were capable of," Wrightsman said. "We struggled in the first half and not practicing for three days because of the weather might of had a little bit to do with it. We did a better job in the second half of pressuring the ball and got some steals and we made some shots. It had been almost two months, so it was definitely nice to get a win."

Switzerland (3-16, 1-3 Ohio River Valley) jumped out to a quick 11-3 lead in the first quarter but Shawe hung around, closing the gap to 15-9 midway through the second quarter on a pair of Grayson May buckets and a Jack Grote basket.

But the Pacers closed the second with two 3-pointers — a traditional three by Nate Geyman and a three-point play by Ben Hicks — to give them a 21-9 lead at the break and used that momentum to blow open the game in the second half. Switzerland opened the third by scoring nine-straight and eventually ripped off a 34-5 run to run away with the win.

For Shawe coach Dan Hambrick, it was just the latest chapter in the book of the 2020-21 season. While the Hilltoppers recently welcomed Jack Grote back to the team, Shawe still has an inexperienced bunch that is learning the game on the fly.

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Above: The Switzerland County High School Homecoming Court watches from the sidelines during Friday's game.

Right: Trimble County's Shelby Wilcoxson (24) and Carroll County's Reagan Matthews battle for a rebound during Saturday's game in Bedford.

David Campbell

Trimble girls pull away from Carroll

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Trimble County survived Carroll County's hot start to pull away in the second half and post a 51-42 win in girls basketball Saturday in Bedford.

The Panthers opened the game by hitting their first five shots from the floor — including 3-pointers from Kamryn Knight, Grace Perkins and Madie Hicks — and stayed even with the Raiders for much of the first half, trailing only 16-15 after the first quarter and 21-19 midway through the second.

But Carroll County eventually cooled off and Trimble took control, moving ahead by six (28-22) at halftime and then dominating the final 16 minutes to pull away for the win.

"We were a little sketchy in the first quarter and gave up some threes. I felt like surely the odds were going to even out a little bit," Trimble coach Kerrie Stewart said of Carroll's quick start. "We've got to get quicker on our close-outs and I think we're doing a better job of that. But we're definitely starting to see some things come together and to see this team start to gel and looking much better than we did at the beginning of the season."

Trimble County (6-7, 3-3 North Central Kentucky) matched Carroll shot for shot in the first half and once the Panthers slacked off, the Raiders took control. Trimble led by as many as 17 (48-31) early in the fourth quarter before a late Carroll rally made the final score closer. The Panthers closed on an 11-3 run for the final margin.

Carroll coach Hannah Devine was pleased with the way her team started the game and the way it finished but knows that there is still work to be done in order for the Panthers to be the complete team that she knows that they can be.

"I like that our girls never give up in games. They will play to the end of the buzzer and when you are down nine and you have girls diving into the bleachers in the final seconds for a loose ball, that's the things you like to see as coach," Devine said. "We still have to continue to work on shooting at better percentage, rebounding, and on the defensive side of things overall. I think as far as turnovers things are drastically improving from the very first game."

Shelby Wilcoxson led Trimble with 19 points while Emma

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David Campbell

Shawe's Philip Kahn shoots over Switzerland County's Nate Geyman (10) during Friday's game in Vevay.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers rout Transylvania

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover College men's basketball played its best game of the short season Saturday while rolling over Transylvania 94-65 at home.

The Panthers shot 57% (37-for-65) from the floor and hit 12 of the 27 (44%) 3-pointers they attempted in the game.

Six different players reached double figures in scoring for Hanover, led by Ty Houston, a sophomore from Union, Kentucky, who scored 15 points. Max Greenamoyer, a freshman from Zionsville, hit four 3-pointers and scored 14 points, Connor Washburn, a senior from Indianapolis, had 13 points, Matt Munoz, a freshman from Indianapolis, scored 12 and Brice Gilman, a freshman from Clinton, and Noah Williams, a junior from Jeffersonville, each scored 10.

Gavin Root scored 14 points and Lucas Gentry, who torched Hanover for 42 points on Thursday, scored 12 to lead Transylvania (6-7).

Hanover, now 5-4 on the season, wraps up the regular season with two games against Anderson this week, at home on Thursday and on the road on Saturday.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL DROPS TWO

Hanover women's basketball dropped a pair of lopsided loss to Transylvania over the weekend.

On Friday, Hanover lost 87-67 at home and on Sunday, the Panthers fell 99-78 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Liz Tynan, a junior from Columbus, scored 13 points to lead Hanover on Friday while Callie Wilder, a sophomore from North Vernon, had 12 points and five rebounds and Lexi Riggles, a junior from Danville, scored 10 points.

Madison Kellione and Zenoviah Walker each had 17 points to lead Transylvania.

Savannah Courtney, a senior from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, had 22 points and six rebounds to lead Hanover in the loss on Sunday. Lanette Blume, a junior from St. Anthony, added 10 points.

Laken Bell had 18 points and Kellione scored 16 for Transylvania (10-5).

Hanover, now 4-3 overall, wraps up the regular season with two games with Anderson later this week. The two teams play at Anderson on Thursday and at Collier Arena on Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS PAST ROSE

Hanover rolled over Rose-Hulman for a 3-0 sweep in volleyball Saturday at home.

The Panthers won 25-21, 25-17 and 25-21.

Adrianne Vance, a sophomore from Indianapolis, had 13 kills to lead Hanover while Emma Harmon, a sophomore from Carmel, had nine kills. Emma Rolf, a junior from Lebanon, collected five aces, Kelsey Ketcham, a junior from Mishawaka, had 27 assists and nine digs, and Meredith Deckard, a sophomore from Bedford, had nine digs.

Hanover, now 9-4 overall and 4-3 in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference matches, travels to Franklin for two matches today and closes out the regular season with two matches at Anderson on Saturday.

TRACK FINISHES 2ND AT ROSE

Hanover track & field collected a total of six victories in a three-team Friday Night Spikes event at Rose-Hulman.

The Panthers finished second in both events, scoring 43 points in the women's meet and 29.5 in the men's meet. Host Rose-Hulman rolled to wins in both with 79 points in the women's event and 114.5 in the men's. Earlham was third with 17 points in the women's and 10 in the men's.

Zaleeya Martin, a sophomore from Shelbyville, picked up a win in the women's 60-meter dash in 8.00 and then teamed with Alijah Craig, Makenzie Carroll and Alexis Gerke to win the women's 800-meter relay in 1:57.74.

Arig Tong, a junior from Columbus, won the women's 1-mile run in 5:45.38 and Jessica Beckman, a junior from Glenwood, won the women's shot put with a throw of 37 feet, 1.75 inches.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Former Switzerland County Pacer Leah Anders, second, 3000 run, 11:38.52; Gerke, second, 60 hurdles, 10.68, Martin, third, 200 dash, 28.31; Tong, third, 3000 run, 12:09.73; Craig, third, 60 hurdles, 10.84; Kamran Miles, third, shot put, 33-11.25; and Sawyer Osmun, third, 1-mile run, 5:46.70.

On the men's side, Nick Stroud, a sophomore from Leavenworth, won the weight throw at 45 feet, 10.75 inches and Reece Hunter, a senior from Mooresville, won the high jump at 6 feet, .75 inches. Other finishes for the men were: Jalen Simmons, second, pole vault, 13-6.25; Jake Kehoe, second, shot put, 42-11.5; Elijah Williams,

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Courierarea Sports Shorts

From staff reports

• Madison boys jayvee basketball lost 43-34 to Greensburg at home on Saturday.

Myles Moon had 12 points to lead the Cubs.

Madison hosts Jennings County today.

• Switzerland County defeated Shawe 41-29 in junior varsity boys basketball Friday in Vevay.

Austin Hemingway led Switzerland with 15 points while Dylan Sullivan had nine points. Wyatt Nichter led Shawe with nine points and Philip Kahn had five.

Switzerland travels to South Ripley today while Shawe hosts Cornerstone Christian today.

• Carroll County defeated Lexington Christian 34-11 on Friday and Trimble County 41-28 on Saturday in junior varsity girls basketball.

Trimble County lost to Lloyd Memorial 48-43 on Friday. Jolie Wilcoxson had 11 points and Gracie Jent 10 for the Raiders.

Carroll County hosts Gallatin County on Thursday while Trimble hosts Henry County on Friday.

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0840	Township Assistance	$13,504.33	$6,851.21	$3,601.28	$16,754.26
1111	Fire Fighting	$10,522.39	$15,059.33	$14,834.90	$10,746.82
1190	Cumulative Fire	$11,680.18	$18,027.24	$17,000.00	$12,707.42

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Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
Township Fund	
Fred L. Stilwell	$7,000.00
Sandra K. Stilwell	$1,500.00
Internal Revenue Service	$788.34
Duke Energy	$127.00
Madison Courier	$243.00
German American (Bond)	$150.00
Wayne Rumsey	$3,000.00
Kim Humphrey	$650.00
Charles T. Webber	$650.00
Jack Stoner	$650.00
Jennifer Joas	$500.00
Fred L. Stilwell (Stamps)	$55.00
Fred L. Stilwell (Rent)	$1,600.00
Total:	**$16,913.34**
Township Assist Fund	
Duke Energy	$1,613.15
Auxier Gas	$200.00
Sinergy Properties	$1,200.00
Fred L. Stilwell (Duke)	$280.00
Kent Water	$270.13
Stucker Fork Water	$38.00
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Total:	**$14,834.90**
Cumulative Fire Fund	
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Total:	**$17,000.00**

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I, Fred L. Stilwell, Trustee of Republican TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.
/s/ Fred L. Stilwell
Republican Township Trustee
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2101-MI-61
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
ROBERT W. DAVIS II
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ROBERT W. DAVIS II, whose mailing address is:
1480 S. Thompson Rd. Lexington, IN 47138, in the JEFFERSON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that ROBERT W. DAVIS II has filed a petition in the JEFFERSON Court requesting that name be changed to BROOKELYN WAYNETTE DAVIS. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on _____.

_____
Petitioner
_____
Date
_____
Judicial Officer
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0955 Legals

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2102-EU-00012
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
EDWIN A. GRIDLEY, DECEASED.
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN A. GRIDLEY, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Julie Schroeder was, on the 4th day of February, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Edwin A. Gridley, deceased, who died on the 5lh day of January, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of February, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2102-EU-00014
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
ROBERT GAYLE LEACH, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GAYLE LEACH, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Gregory Shane Leach and Leanne Renee Zeigler were, on the 4th day of February, 2021, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Robert Gayle Leach, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of January, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of February, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson Couty, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2102-EU-00013
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ORA WANDA TODD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, 2021, Heather Todd was appointed personal representative of the estate of Ora Wanda Todd, deceased, who died on December 22, 2020.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death,

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Rock	Kenan	This Is Us (N)		(:01) Nurses (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS CC (DVS)		FBI CC		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Rock	Kenan	This Is Us (N)		(:01) Nurses (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Horror	Horror	Trickster		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	To Tell the Truth		black-	mixed-	Big Sky (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	To Tell the Truth		black-	mixed-	Big Sky (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		The Black Church: This Is				Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS CC (DVS)		FBI CC		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Horror	Horror	Trickster		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) "The Bourne Ultimatum"				★★ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. CC					"Bad Boys II"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Drunk History		Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners "Hog Heaven" (N)				Master Distiller		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	Basketball		College Basketball Teams TBA.				College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	"Talladega"		★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002)				★ "The Waterboy" (1998)				700
FX	40	28	"Huntsman War"		★★ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018)						"Jurassic World"		
HBO	201	17	C.B.	Real, Bill Maher		Axios	★★★ "Just Mercy" (2019, Drama)					Eu	30
MAX	270	73	"Lawn	(:25) ★★ "Hitman" (2007)			★★★ "8 Mile" (2002) Eminem.				(9:53) "Walk the Line"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis, Emma Stone. CC							"Couples Ret."	
SHOW	221	16	"Do Right"		(:15) ★★ "21 Bridges" (2019)				Your Honor CC		Shameless CC		"Si
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ "Laggies" (2014)				★★★ "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith.				★★★ "Ghost" (1990)		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★ "Rampage"				NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Grizzlies				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-	Law & Order		Law-	Law & Order		Law & Order		Temptation Isl.		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Tough as Nails		SEAL Team (N)		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Riverdale (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	House	Con	Call	For Life (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	House	Con	Call	For Life (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		NOVA (N)		The Black Church: This Is				Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Masked Dancer CC (DVS)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Tough as Nails		SEAL Team (N)		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Riverdale (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Masked Dancer CC (DVS)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	I Sur	I Sur	Court
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Jumanji" (1995) CC				★★ "Divergent" (2014) Shailene Woodley. CC						"Insur
COM	45	59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park	South	South	South		South	South	Daily
DISC	31	38	Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo "Risky Doubles" (N)				Airplane Repo		Air
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Sydney	Raven	Raven	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Sports.		NBA Basketball: Rockets at 76ers				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★ "The Waterboy"				★★ "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock.				Good Trouble		700
FX	40	28	★★ "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017)				★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"				"Jumanji"		
HBO	201	17	"The High Note"		Lady and-Dale		★★★ "Lincoln" (2012) Daniel Day-Lewis.				The Investig		
MAX	270	73	"Her	(:25) ★★ "Bloodsport"			★★ "Alita: Battle Angel" (2019)				(:04) ★★ "Unbreakable"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009) CC					(:45) ★ "Grown Ups" (2010) CC			
SHOW	221	16	"Lethal"		★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989)				Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (N)				
TMC	233	74	★★ "The Captive" (2014) CC				"The Humanity Bureau"			(:35) ★ "Countdown"			"Drive
TNT	27	43	★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★ "Central Intelligence"		
USA	26	33	NCIS "Scope"		NCIS CC (DVS)		WWE NXT (N) (Live) CC				(:08) ★★★ "John Wick"		
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

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whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this February 4, 2021.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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Notice for Jefferson County Public

Jefferson County Commissioners are seeking $250,000 in OCRA grant funds for the intention/purpose of establishing a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Program for Jefferson County businesses with at least 51% or more employees that qualify as low-to-moderate income person(s) within the county limits. This request is an economic development proposal that requires no displacement. The in-person public hearing is scheduled for February 18, 2021, in the Jefferson County 4-H Community Building at 5 pm. The Commissioners will also announce the awarded recipients of the OCRA funded Jefferson County Phase 2 RLF Program. Call Erica at 812-274-3839 for more information and questions.
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2102-MI-99
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Rebekah Lynn Everage,
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Rebekah Lynn Everage, whose mailing address is 309 Crestwood Dr., Madison IN 47250, in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Rebekah Lynn Everage has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Rebekah Noelle Ashby.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 9:00 am, by zoom.
Rebekah Everage, Petitioner
Date 2-2-21
Tabatha Eblen,
Clerk Jefferson Superior Circuit Court.
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by Luis Campos

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"OK LYVCDU XYM SHV Y LYJGEUD. YLVDU YGG, CD XYM VCD LYVCDU HL Y NUDMJTDSV HL VCD ESJVDT MVYVDM." — CYUUK M. VUEOYS

Previous Solution: "Romance is thinking about your significant other, when you are supposed to be thinking about something else." — Nicholas Sparks

TODAY'S CLUE: X equals W

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Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"FXPEL EY DMS YZRS YLESHLS HZD XLLSNDSI AU YLESHDEYDY, ASLXOYS DMSU LXH'D OHISVYDXHI ED." — MXVVU MZOIEHE

Previous Solution: "My father was not a failure. After all, he was the father of a president of the United States." — Harry S. Truman

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals M

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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	1	4	5	8		9		
	4	7	8		6		2	3
		3			2			8
2			7	3	9	5		

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	1	5	9	2	6	8	7	4
2	8	9	1	4	7	5	6	3
4	6	7	3	5	8	1	9	2
6	4	2	7	8	5	9	3	1
7	9	8	6	3	1	4	2	5
1	5	3	4	9	2	6	8	7
5	2	1	8	6	3	7	4	9
8	3	4	5	7	9	2	1	6
9	7	6	2	1	4	3	5	8

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	9	6	3	4	5	2	8	7
4	7	5	1	2	8	3	6	9
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8	3	2	9	7	1	6	5	4
7	5	9	2	6	4	8	3	1
6	1	4	5	8	3	9	7	2
9	4	7	8	5	6	1	2	3
5	6	3	4	1	2	7	9	8
2	8	1	7	3	9	5	4	6

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

ACROSS
1 Fencing sword
5 Port near Hong Kong
10 Zorro wear
14 Countenances
15 Kind of squash
16 Part of mph
17 Kuwait neighbor
18 Enjoyed a banquet
19 As a result
20 Lessened
22 Filled with fizz
24 Whiskey type
26 Alter
27 — de corps
30 Make happy
32 Hay bundles
33 Drescher or Tarkenton
34 Old ruler of Venice
38 Mouths, in zoology
39 Be the chair
42 Kiwi's extinct cousin
43 Ricci of fashion
45 Listen carefully
46 Prohibitions (hyph.)
48 "— We Dance?"
50 Soothe
51 Arise (2 wds.)
54 Comedy
56 Foggiest
58 Stronghold
62 Nose stimulus
63 Chicago airport
65 Director — Ephron
66 Not yours
67 Fakes out, on the rink
68 — — for the money
69 Spotted, as a horse
70 Wine-maker's need
71 Dessert choice

DOWN
1 Arab prince
2 Lily-white
3 Victorian oath
4 Lawyer's honorific
5 Survived (2 wds.)
6 Harsh chemicals
7 Kind of artist
8 Part of WATS
9 When asked for (2 wds.)
10 Fudged
11 Ventricle neighbor
12 Washington waterway
13 Rust away
21 Not soft or wilted
23 Same old grind
25 Reflexive pronoun
27 Poet's black
28 Indian wrap
29 Make preparations
31 Placed
33 Touch
35 Old Dodge model
36 Blunder
37 Facile
40 Liszt piece
41 Make into law
44 Longed to
47 Vast
49 Outcry
50 Clergy member
51 Bite
52 Wheel spokes
53 Form of oxygen
55 Large lots
57 What you used to be
59 Lady of Spain
60 Viking name
61 Not punctual
64 Alias letters

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

D	A	M	P	■	A	D	A	M	■	U	P	P	E	R
U	R	A	L	■	T	O	N	E	■	N	O	O	S	E
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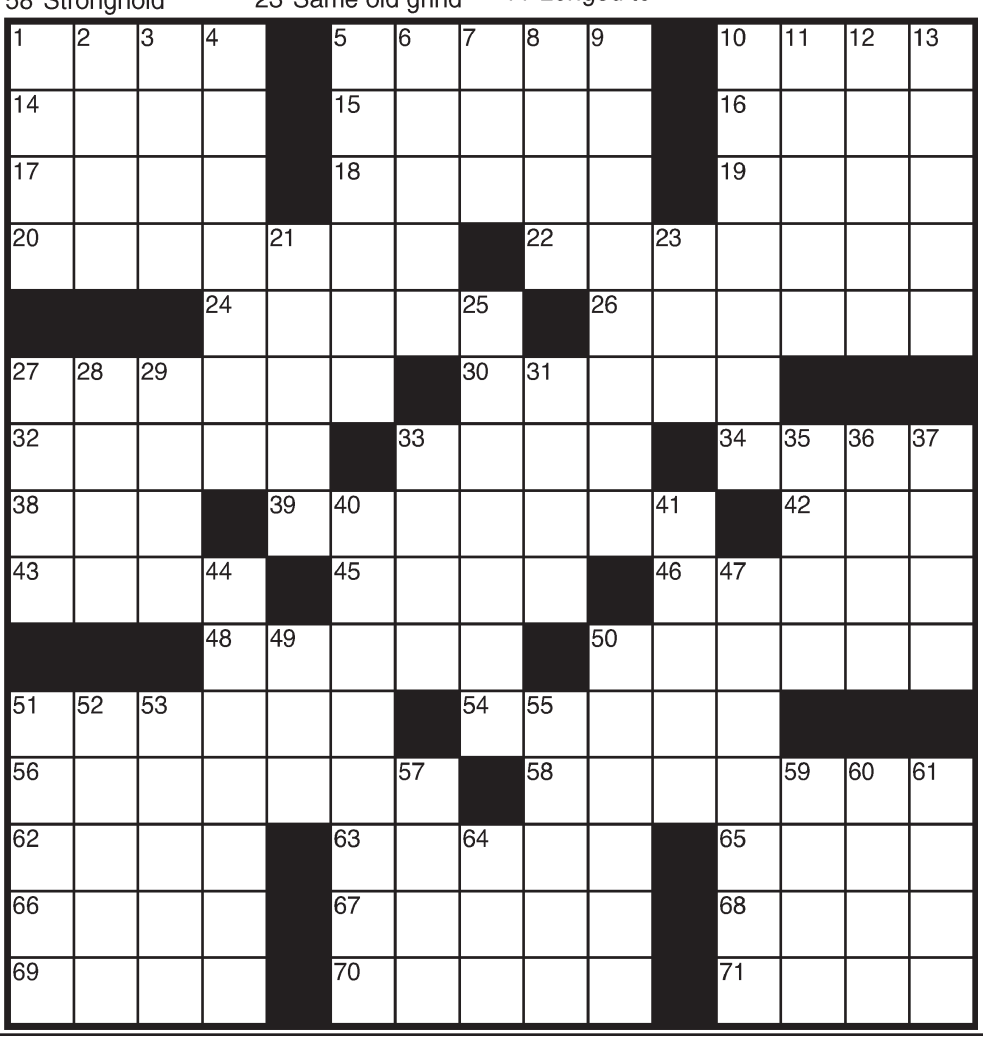

ACROSS
1 Helicon
5 Sang to the moon
10 Klemperer or Preminger
14 Skip
15 Make smile
16 Nullify
17 Marshal Dillon
18 Thought of again
20 Prudential competitor
22 Glitches
23 Nailed the quarterback
25 Type of exam
26 Cloudier
27 Fifi's boyfriend
28 Is, for them
31 Stately trees
32 No-fat Jack
34 Await action
36 Spring training loc.
37 Sigh of delight
38 Upsilon preceder
39 Jedi master
41 Poisonous shrub
43 Frosty coating
44 Boer or Crimean
45 One, to Conchita
46 Hardy's other half
48 Cash, in Pretoria
50 Doghouse
51 "Key Largo" actress
54 Complains
55 Annoyance
57 Fall birthstone
61 Excited
62 Cell habitants
63 Argue for
64 Planted, as seed
65 Self-confidence
66 Warty critter

DOWN
1 Jerry's cartoon pursuer
2 Ms. Thurman
3 Harness part
4 Raids
5 Trades
6 Revise
7 Arizona city
8 Vane dir.
9 Black mark
10 More than touch
11 Matador's foe
12 Ticket information
13 Probabilities
19 Half a bikini
21 Barely make do
23 Yellowish
24 Large fleet
25 Old cattle town
26 Resist
27 Pleasant scent
29 Go to bed
30 Glossy paint
33 Hammer
35 Combat for two
40 Bring charges
41 Artificial tan source
42 Disinfect
43 Expires (2 wds.)
47 Miller or Blyth
49 Model Carol —
50 Oddballs
51 Slant
52 Jason's vessel
53 Cornfield robber
54 Short skirt
56 Also
58 Debate side
59 Ottoman official
60 Digital watch display

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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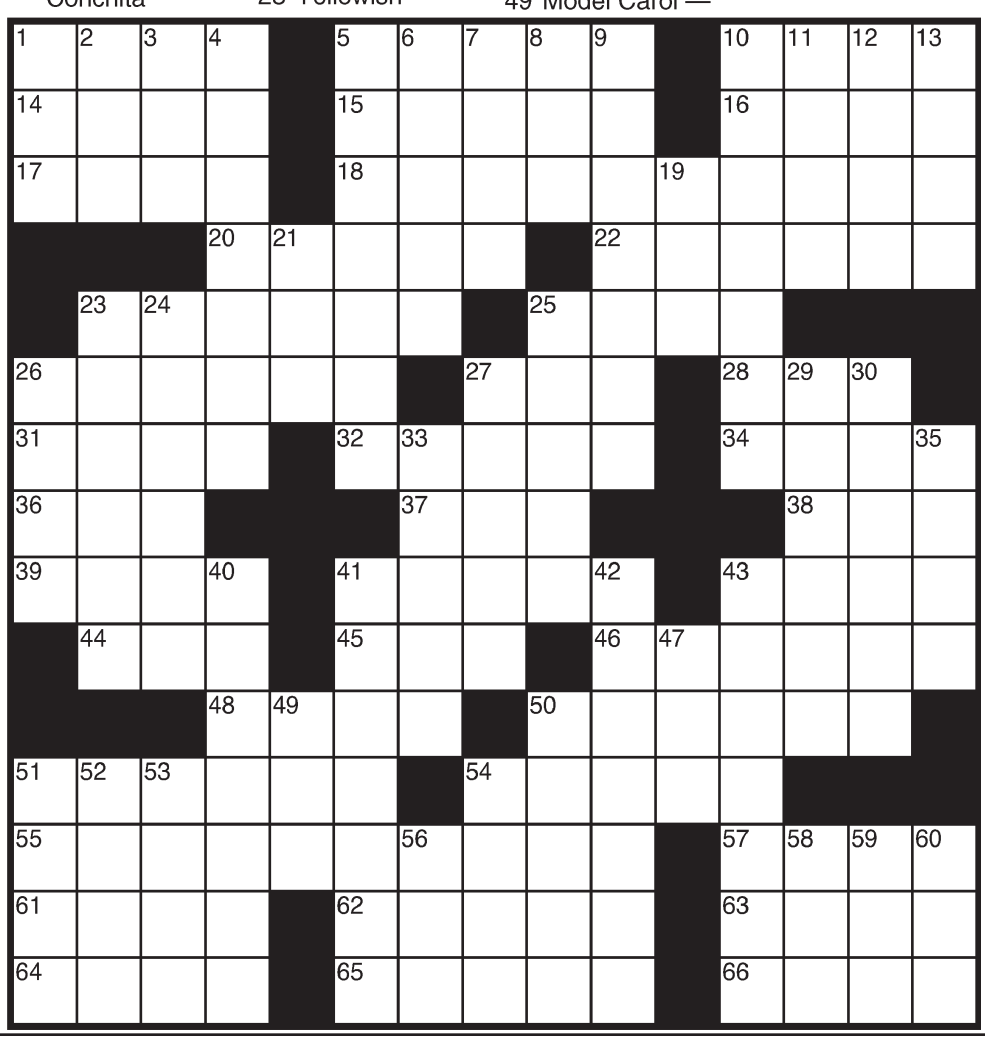

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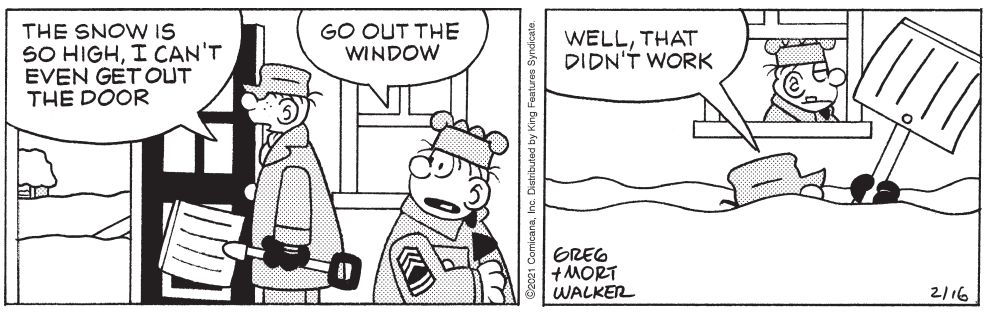
THE SNOW IS SO HIGH, I CAN'T EVEN GET OUT THE DOOR
GO OUT THE WINDOW
WELL, THAT DIDN'T WORK
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BLONDIE

HONEY, DO I HAVE ANY BAD HABITS THAT ANNOY YOU?
NONE THAT I'M AWARE OF, DEAR
SO, WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING OR NOT DOING, EITHER KEEP DOING IT OR DON'T STOP DOING IT
I'M GLAD YOU CLEARED THAT UP
YOU'RE WELCOME, DEAR... GET SOME SLEEP!
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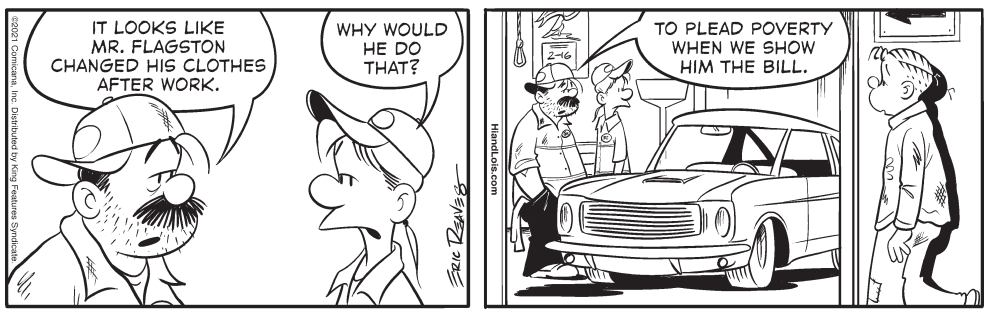
IT LOOKS LIKE MR. FLAGSTON CHANGED HIS CLOTHES AFTER WORK.
WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?
TO PLEAD POVERTY WHEN WE SHOW HIM THE BILL.
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BC

I REALLY HATE THESE SHORT ARMS.
HAVE FAITH. IN TIME, EVOLUTION WILL BRING US LONG, MIGHTY LIMBS.
SPOILER ALERT.
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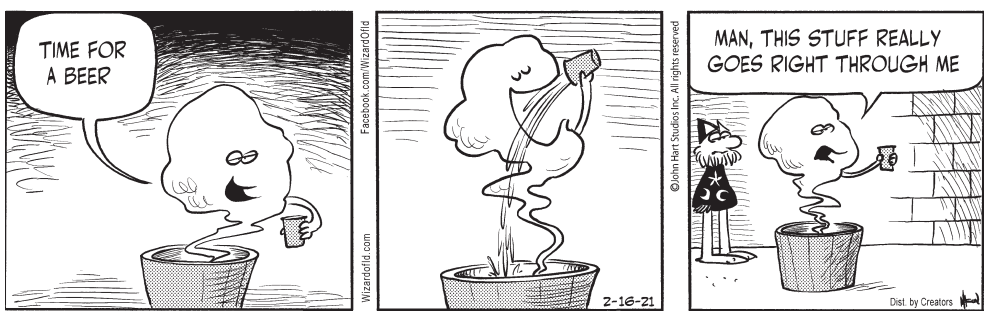

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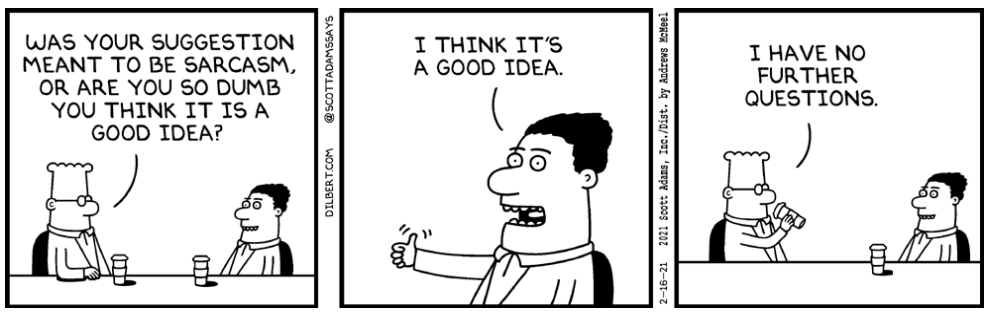
WAS YOUR SUGGESTION MEANT TO BE SARCASM, OR ARE YOU SO DUMB YOU THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA?
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.
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GARFIELD

UH-OH
I NEED JON!
I'VE RUN OUT OF THINGS TO KNOCK OFF THE KITCHEN COUNTER
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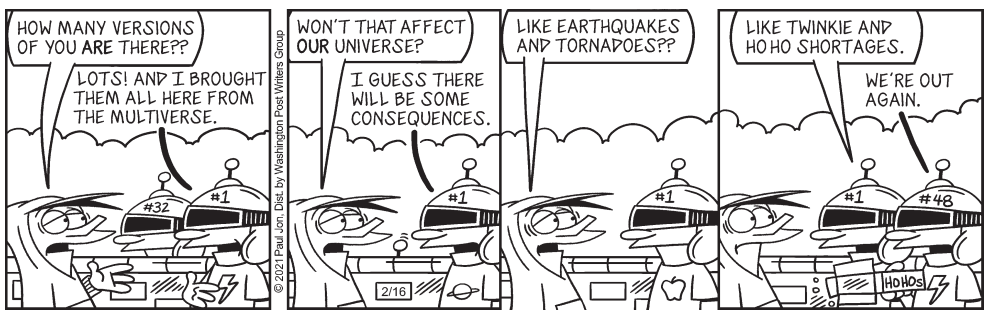
FORT KNOX


HOW MANY VERSIONS OF YOU ARE THERE??
LOTS! AND I BROUGHT THEM ALL HERE FROM THE MULTIVERSE.
WON'T THAT AFFECT OUR UNIVERSE?
I GUESS THERE WILL BE SOME CONSEQUENCES.
LIKE EARTHQUAKES AND TORNADOES??
LIKE TWINKIE AND HO HO SHORTAGES.
WE'RE OUT AGAIN.
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HOHOs
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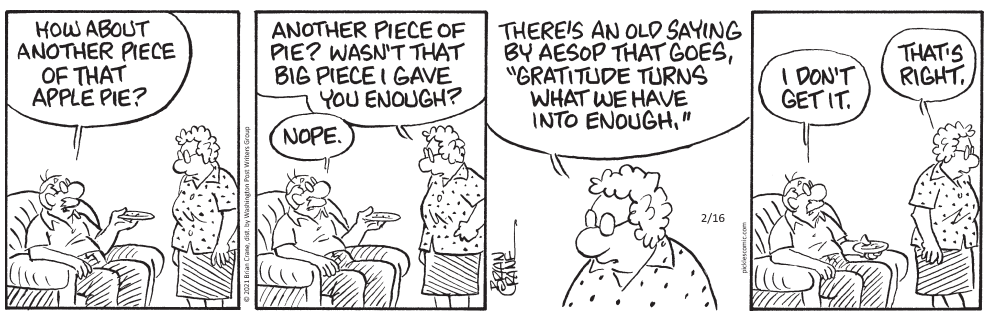
HOW ABOUT ANOTHER PIECE OF THAT APPLE PIE?
ANOTHER PIECE OF PIE? WASN'T THAT BIG PIECE I GAVE YOU ENOUGH?
NOPE.
THERE'S AN OLD SAYING BY AESOP THAT GOES, "GRATITUDE TURNS WHAT WE HAVE INTO ENOUGH."
I DON'T GET IT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
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FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

I GOT AN EMAIL FROM A COMPANY THAT WANTS TO SPONSOR MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL.
HERE'S WHAT THEY'RE OFFERING.
THAT'S MORE THAN I MAKE!
YEAH, I'M EXCITED, TOO!
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FULLWHAMMY'S SCOTT

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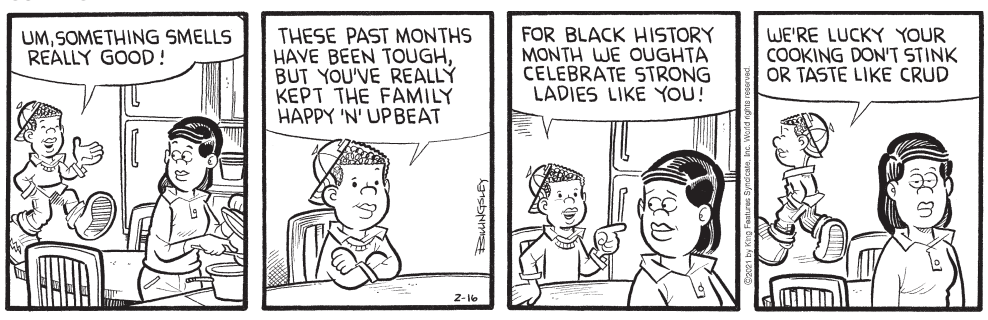
UM, SOMETHING SMELLS REALLY GOOD!
THESE PAST MONTHS HAVE BEEN TOUGH, BUT YOU'VE REALLY KEPT THE FAMILY HAPPY 'N' UPBEAT
FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH WE OUGHTA CELEBRATE STRONG LADIES LIKE YOU!
WE'RE LUCKY YOUR COOKING DON'T STINK OR TASTE LIKE CRUD
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DUDE! I HEARD YOU'RE BEING CANCELED!
IT'S INSANE!
HOW CAN ONE OLD TWEET TURN A PERSON INTO A SOCIAL PARIAH?
ALL I SAID WAS "PENGUINS WALK FUNNY."
SHHH! DON'T MAKE IT WORSE!
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Christmas party drama

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My family had a lot of heartbreak in 2020. Our daughter was diagnosed with a neurological disease, and our son passed away. And then the COVID-19 pandemic struck.

Later that year, we decided to decline an invitation to a family Christmas party. I gave a month's notice to the host and explained that, because of everything we've gone through this year, we were going to stay home. My husband and I didn't try to dissuade our other family members from attending, though we did invite a few of them to come over for dinner instead if they decided not to go.

My two nephews decided to come over rather than go to the traditional gathering, and my sister stopped by after the family gathering.

My nephew posted a photo taken at our house and captioned it "Family Christmas."

Well, this upset a relative and her mom so much that they both stopped talking to all of us. I didn't feel that we did anything wrong. I apologized to the host that her feelings were hurt and explained that it wasn't intentional. She has refused to accept my apology. She thinks we planned our own party to exclude them.

I've tried to get past this, but it's constantly on my mind. I deleted all social media because I felt like she was using social media to shame me.

I thought we would skip one year and then all be back together, but alas, I don't believe our Christmas gathering will ever be the same. Our family has never fought before.

What is your advice? — Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken: I am very sorry for your loss. You had every right to say no to the Christmas party this year. In fact, I'm surprised they had a large party, given the pandemic, but that is a topic for another letter.

Your family deserves time and space to grieve. If you want to celebrate with only your immediate family, you should do just that.

You politely declined a month in advance and were very gracious. If the host won't accept your apology — I don't think the apology was necessary — and the other relative won't talk to you, I say good riddance to them. You need family and friends in your life who support, love and accept you no matter what, especially after suffering the loss of your son and your daughter's challenging illness.

They are being cruel to you on social media and incredibly insensitive. Don't give them another thought. It's their problem, not yours.

Dear Annie: I sent three baby shower gifts last year via Amazon because of the pandemic. The parents are either working at home or not working at all. Six months later, I have yet to receive any thank-you cards, or even an acknowledgement that they received the gifts. I checked Amazon, and they definitely received them. I am on a fixed income. Is this the wave of the future? Because, if so, I really don't want to participate! — Gift-Giver in New Hampshire

Dear Gift-Giver: Not acknowledging a gift is not the wave of the future. It is rude behavior and never good manners.

BEETLE BAILEY

YOU COULD WORK FOR A CEO AT A MAJOR CORPORATION. WHY DO YOU STAY HERE?
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I LIKE BEING THE SMARTEST ONE IN THE OFFICE
OH
WAIT... UMMM...
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BLONDIE

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WAIT, DON'T TAKE MY BOOK!
IT WAS JUST STARTING TO GET INTERESTING!!
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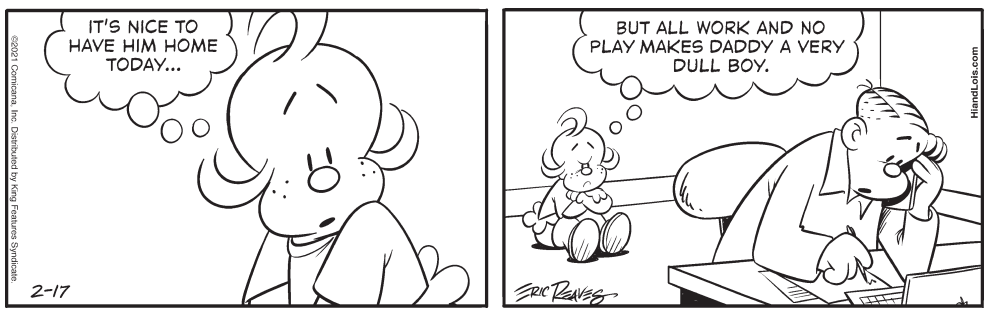
IT'S NICE TO HAVE HIM HOME TODAY...
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BUT ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES DADDY A VERY DULL BOY.
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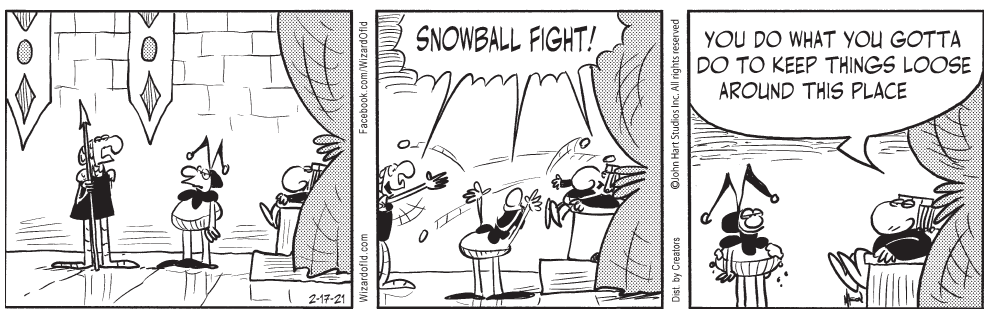
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SNOWBALL FIGHT!
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YOU DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO TO KEEP THINGS LOOSE AROUND THIS PLACE

DILBERT

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FIRST YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING WORTH PRAISING.
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YOU CAN'T CALL YOURSELF A LEADER IF YOU MAKE ME GO FIRST.

GARFIELD

"DEAR ASK A DOG, WHAT KINDS OF BOOKS DO DOGS LIKE?"
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BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
PAPERBACKS. THEY'RE EASIER TO CHEW
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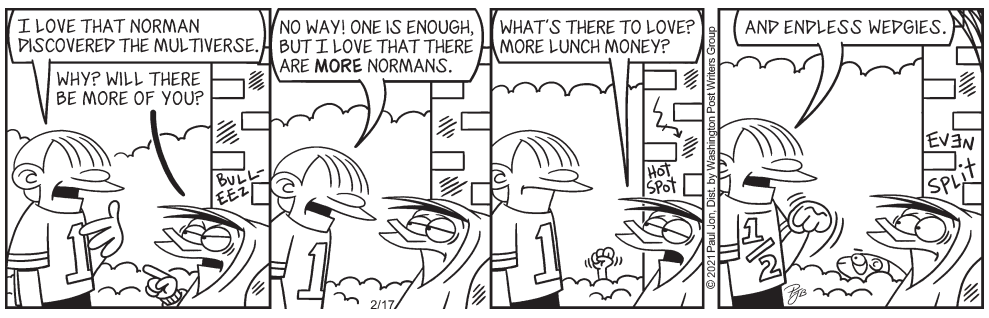
I LOVE THAT NORMAN DISCOVERED THE MULTIVERSE.
WHY? WILL THERE BE MORE OF YOU?
BULL-EEZ
NO WAY! ONE IS ENOUGH, BUT I LOVE THAT THERE ARE MORE NORMANS.
WHAT'S THERE TO LOVE? MORE LUNCH MONEY?
HOT SPOT
AND ENDLESS WEDGIES.
EVEN SPLIT
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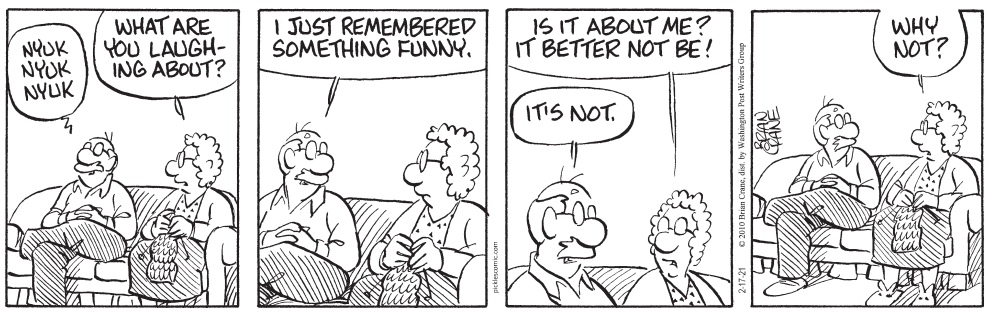
NYUK NYUK NYUK
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGH-ING ABOUT?
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING FUNNY.
IS IT ABOUT ME? IT BETTER NOT BE!
IT'S NOT.
WHY NOT?
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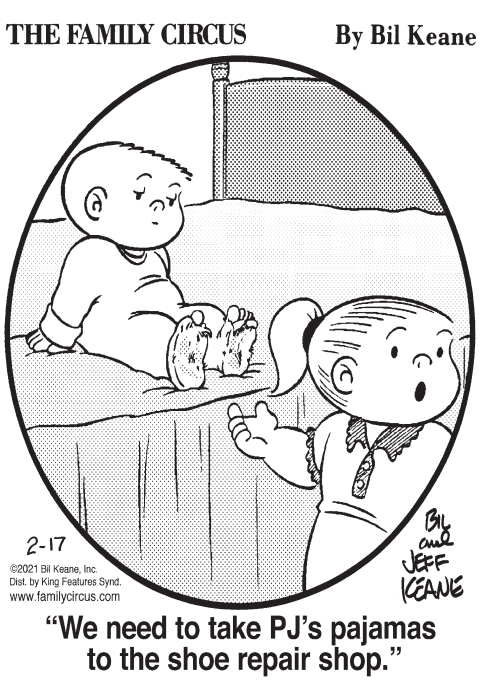
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"We need to take PJ's pajamas to the shoe repair shop."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

WANDA, WITH A TOY COMPANY SPONSORING YOUR VIDEOS, OUR MONEY WORRIES ARE OVER!
WELL, I WANT TO SEE THEIR PRODUCT FIRST BEFORE I JUST TAKE THE CASH.
YOUR INTEGRITY IS THREATENING MY JET SKI.
SORRY.
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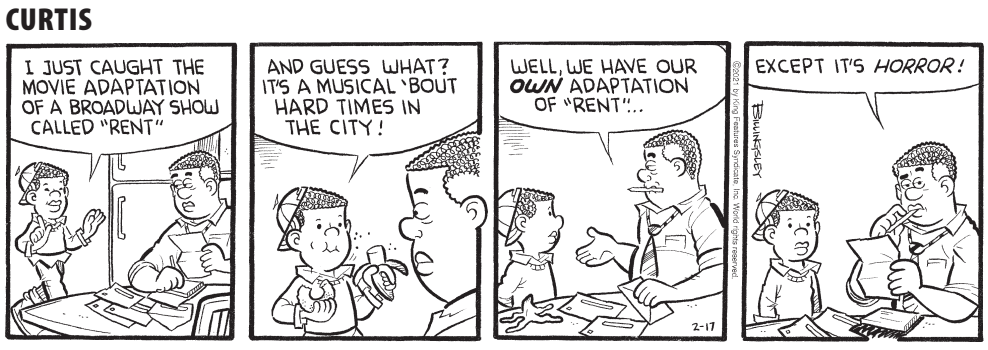
I JUST CAUGHT THE MOVIE ADAPTATION OF A BROADWAY SHOW CALLED "RENT"
AND GUESS WHAT? IT'S A MUSICAL 'BOUT HARD TIMES IN THE CITY!
WELL, WE HAVE OUR OWN ADAPTATION OF "RENT"...
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EXCEPT IT'S HORROR!
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ZITS

THIS "CANCEL CULTURE" IS OUT OF CONTROL.
YEAH, KINDA.
ALTHOUGH, THAT OLD TWEET OF YOURS WAS PRETTY INSENSITIVE.
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ALL IT SAID WAS "PENGUINS WALK FUNNY"!
HAVE YOU DRAFTED YOUR APOLOGY TWEET?
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Consequences of pandemic fatigue

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am an RN who does COVID-19 swabs in a tent outside my hospital for people who have been exposed or are symptomatic. When I read the dilemma of "Quarantined and Stressed," a couple who are worried about playing cards again with friends, I was reminded of a sick man who came recently in with 101+ fever and problems breathing. He stated he had played cards with friends a week earlier and now two of his friends were hospitalized. I asked if they wore masks and used hand sanitizer, and he said no. Let me tell you, he was really regretting that bad decision. People are getting pandemic fatigue and letting their guard down. COVID-19 is still here, folks, and all over. Keep being safe until we can get herd immunity, please! Health care workers are overwhelmed and will thank you to be one less patient. — Tired RN in FL

Dear Tired RN in FL: Thank you for your letter and service during this pandemic. Your letter was both touching and informative. I hope it saves other people as well.

Dear Annie: For the bridge players who want to play again: we have found a reasonably satisfying alternative to in-person games by playing on Trickster.com. It is a way to play bridge online. And it includes video so that you can see and talk to each other. The site offers a tutorial that can be tried without committing to anything. I look forward to our weekly bridge game as a high spot, while sequestered at home. — Found a Safe Way to Play

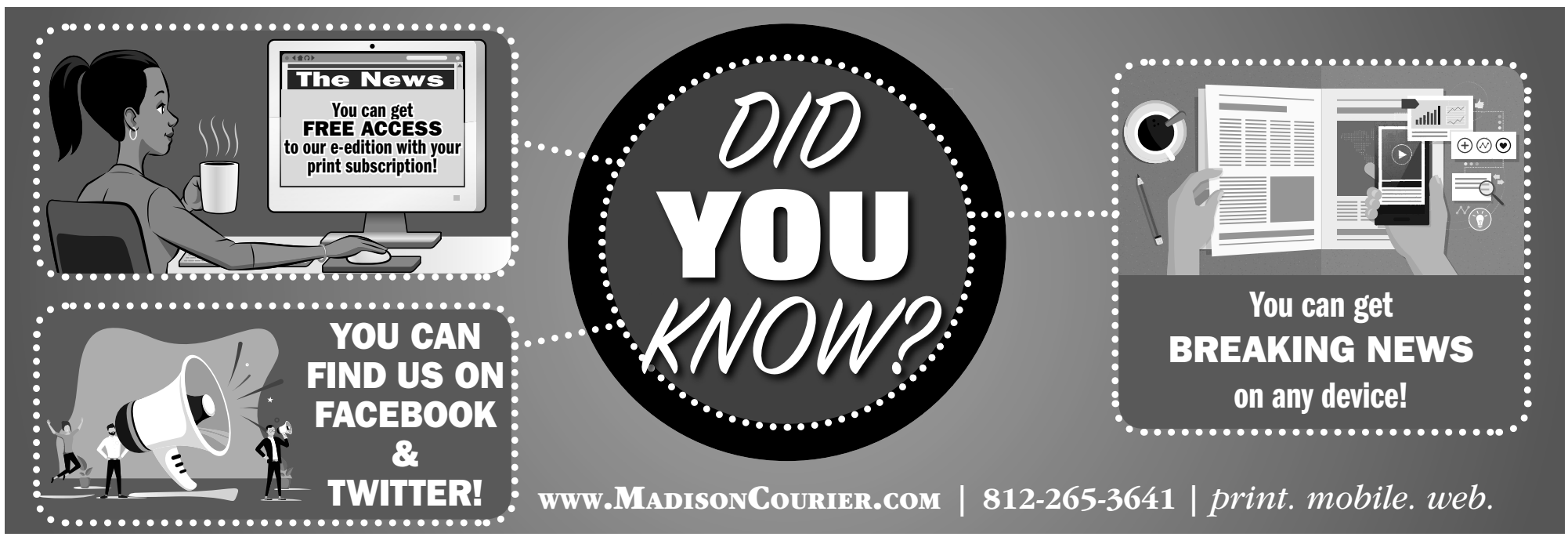
Dear Safe: It's a great suggestion to play online together. While it is not ideal, it is temporary and certainly better than nothing. I applaud you for your creativity.

Dear Annie: I echo "Saw It Before's" remarks about making children independent. I had my children in my late 30s and immediately fell in love with them. I wanted to do everything for them. When one of them was in high school, a classmate was orphaned and it completely changed my view. I realized it could just as easily have been me and my husband and set about making them as independent as possible. Making them dependent on you may feel good at the time but it cripples them and only makes them resent you. — Mother of Two Independent Adults

Dear Mother of Two: Congratulations on cracking the code to raising independent children. What a gift you have given them.

Dear Annie: I loved the answer from "Great Grandma." Its the truth! None of my three kids ever acted up like I hear so many other adults complain about. Why? Because I paid attention to them. We could go anywhere knowing my kids were well-behaved. Love and show interest in your children and grandchildren. Running wild kids are seeking attention, bad or good. — Kids Need Attention

Dear Kids Need Attention: I am printing your letter because it has some truths to it — namely, that kids need attention paid to them. I have to respectfully disagree that all running wild kids are just seeking attention. Some children are wired differently than others. Just like some adults are wired differently. And some adults and children like to run wild and free. The important thing for both is that it is done in a safe and respectful place.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BOYS

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"If you hit a couple of shots the momentum starts to go and we just haven't had that game where we hit two or three open shots to get the momentum going," Hambrick said. "Not only are we struggling with youth and size, but we're struggling because we're not shooting the ball well. We miss a couple of shots and we just spiral."

Hicks scored 14 points to lead Switzerland while Bryce Wrightsman and Geyman scored 12 points each. Jacob Williams added eight points and seven rebounds for the Pacers.

Grayson May scored nine points to lead Shawe while Philip Kahn had five points. Wyatt Nichter added three for the Hilltoppers (1-13, 0-5 ORVC).

Both teams return to action today. Switzerland hosts Class 2A No. 7 South Ripley in a make-up game while Shawe hosts Cornerstone Christian. Shawe then hosts Rock Creek on Friday while Switzerland hosts South Dearborn on Saturday.

TRIMBLE

FROM PAGE A7

Ginn had 13 and Addison Edmondson scored 12. Danielle Craig chipped in five for the Raiders.

Knight scored 13 points while Courtney Strickland had seven for Carroll County (4-10, 1-5 NCKC). Hicks and Reagan Matthews added six points each.

The game could have huge ramifications in the six-team 31st District. Trimble is now 2-2 in district play while Carroll falls to 1-4 as each scrambles to stay on the opposite side of the bracket of favorite Owen County.

"We're beginning to solidify that spot that we want to give ourselves a chance to get to the regional tournament," Stewart said. "Because if we can stay opposite of (Owen), we have a legitimate shot."

Both teams had games canceled because of inclimate weather on Monday: Trimble at Beechwood and Carroll at home against Oldham County. Carroll hosts Gallatin County on Wednesday while Trimble hosts Henry County on Friday.

TRIMBLE KNOCKS OFF LLOYD

Trimble County pulled away in the fourth quarter to post a North Central Kentucky Conference win at Lloyd Memorial on Friday.

The Raiders led 16-6 after a strong first quarter but only 25-22 at the half and 41-36 after three quarters. But Trimble outscored Lloyd 22-17 in the fourth to finally gain the upper hand and seize the win.

"We got off to a slow start. Poor movement and a few lazy turnovers early. We began to pick things up in the second quarter and played much better in the second half," Trimble coach Kerrie Stewart said. "Emma Horn and Gracie Jent both played really well, probably their best games of the season. Emma is looking for more offensive opportunities and Gracie hit some big shots."

Jent scored 16 points and Horn had 14 — both career highs — while Shelby Wilcoxson scored 24 points to lead the Raiders.

Madison Kennedy scored 19 points to lead Lloyd Memorial (4-9, 0-2 NCKC).

CARROLL FALLS AT LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN

Carroll County's girls dropped a 51-42 decision at Lexington Christian on Friday.

Emilie Teall scored 17 points and Claire Roberts had 15 to lead Christian (6-10).

HANOVER

FROM PAGE A7

second, weight throw, 45-04.5; Andy Vilardo, second, 3000 run, 9:02.96; and Justin Johnson, third, pole vault, 11-00.75.

Hanover competes in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Indoor Championships at Rose-Hulman on Saturday.

MEN'S TENNIS OPENS SEASON

Hanover men's tennis opened the season with a strong showing at the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Invitational at Nicholasville, Kentucky.

The Panthers posted a 9-3 record in singles play and a 3-0 mark in doubles action squaring off against players from Rose-Hulman, Transylvania and Anderson.

In singles action, Keith Asplund, a junior from Jeffersonville, and Roger Trombley, a senior from Signal Mountain, Tennessee, each picked up two wins while Joey Keal, Jed Fajt, Pablo Gallart, Conner Garrison and Brandon Clunie won one match each. In doubles action, the teams of Rodolfo Jacome and Keal, Asplund and Gallart, and Trombley and Garrison each won one match.

Hanover returns to action on Sunday, Feb. 28 when the Panthers travel to Wabash College for a pair of matches.

MARK

FROM PAGE A6

CAM KNOCKS OFF MEDORA

Christian Academy of Madison picked up a 57-38 road win over Medora in a Southern Roads Conference game Saturday in boys basketball.

Jaxon Miller led the Defenders with 14 points while Elijah Kummer scored 13. Clay Carter had 11 points and six rebounds and Adin Gamble scored 10 points.

Braxton McCory had 15 points and Shepherd Earl had 13 points and 18 rebounds for Medora.

"The last week has been tough with the travel, snow days, and trying to schedule practices but the team is performing well and I am happy with the more even scoring," CAM coach Adrian Carter said.

CAM, now 13-9 overall and 2-1 in the SRC, is preparing for the first round of the ICSAA on Feb. 19, when they will face the Pleasant View Bulldogs in their opener on Friday.

PACERS FALL TO HENRYVILLE

Switzerland County boys basketball fell behind early and lost 56-32 at home to Henryville on Saturday.

The Pacers trailed 15-7 after the first quarter and 25-13 at halftime before the Hornets pulled away in the second half for the win.

Bryce Wrightsman scored 13 points to lead Switzerland while Jacob Williams had six points and Austin Bosaw had five.

Switzerland, now 3-16 on the season, travels to South Ripley today and hosts South Dearborn on Saturday.

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